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Interests of
Army and NavySecretaries Agree on Plans
for Service Co-operation

AN important order affecting the sister Services was issued by the Navy Department this week. It is G.O. 103, bearing date of April 18, and provides a plan for co-operation between Army and Navy activities within Army corps areas, departments and naval districts. The text of the order follows:

G.O. 103, Navy Dept., April 18, 1923.

In order to insure better co-operation between the Army and the Navy, to the end that the personnel of the two Services may be brought into closer contact and have a fuller appreciation and a more sympathetic understanding of the problems that confront them—many of which cover a common field of endeavor—the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy in joint order have agreed:

(a) That the commanding generals of Army corps areas and departments and the commandants of naval districts, whose headquarters are in the same vicinity, shall appoint from among their immediately available officer personnel a permanent local joint planning committee to be composed of not more than three officers from each Service. This local joint planning committee will take cognizance of questions referred to it by proper authority, and will originate questions on such local subjects as in its judgment are necessary. It shall be responsible for making reports of its studies and recommendations jointly to the commanding general of the Army corps area or department and the commandant of the naval district concerned. This local joint planning committee shall meet at least once each month.

In cases where the superior headquarters for a given corps area, department, or district are widely separated, advantage may be taken of drawing upon the personnel of two adjacent subordinate activities of the Army and the Navy to compose a local joint planning committee. In cases of this kind, it is possible to have more than one planning committee, particularly where there are two or more subordinate activities of major importance distinctly removed from the superior headquarters in an extensive corps area department, or naval district.

(b) That, in addition to the local joint planning committee above provided for, the commanding general and the naval commandant shall designate one or more officers on their staffs through whom close contact with the other service shall be maintained.

(c) That for subordinate activities of the two Services whose officers are remote from their superior headquarters, but are themselves in the same locality, the procedure described in (b) shall apply.

(d) That the Army and the Navy, having due regard for the necessities of the case, shall afford the other Service every opportunity for utilizing the facilities under their respective controls.

EDWIN DENBY,
Secretary of the Navy.

Permanent Coast Artillery Regiments

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, Chief of Coast Artillery, U.S.A., has been making a study of the question of organizing the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve Coast Artillery into permanent regiments, and strong hopes are entertained that this organization, which, it is understood, is strongly favored by Gen. Coe and other officers, may be approved at an early date. This subject has been discussed generally not only in the Regular Army, but in the National Guard and Organized Reserves. The proposed regimental organization, aside from other advantages claimed, would create an esprit de corps which would be a valuable factor. Provisional organizations now exist in the National Guard, and their great success is due to this organization. They desire, however, to become permanent regiments under their time-honored regimental designations. It is urged also that with regimental organizations the situation as to the command roster in the Regular Coast Artillery would be simplified.

Aspects of the Problem
of Rating Army Officers

By Elbridge Colby, Capt., Inf., U.S.A., Author of "Education and the Army."

(Part I was published May 12.)

IN THREE PARTS—PART II.

[The first instalment of this intensive study of the manner of preparing the annual efficiency reports which are due to be made for all Army officers in July was published in this paper May 12. The concluding instalment will appear May 26.]

WE pass on to the next problem. We have studied the relative values of individual judgments as compared with group judgments, and leave to a later passage the task of reconciling the conclusions with the military necessity for singleness of responsibility and judgment in the commander himself. We will next see what qualified investigation has found elsewhere in the subject.

When the Army rating system was adopted in 1917-1918 the persons who sponsored it were working under pressure and under great disadvantages. When the Committee on Classification of Personnel (Scott, Bingham, Strong, Coss, and other distinguished gentlemen) set to work they were breaking new ground. They had before them the Elliot scale covering about 100 traits with weights and credits attached to each for example, there was the "dynamic efficiency group" totaling 80 credits from subordinate parts evaluated from 5 to 25. This had been subjected to a group test under experimental conditions and found wanting, displaying a correlation of only 0.2. This scale was intended to be used directly on the individual being rated, and it was agreed that "a subjective rating scheme, made up of an elaborate set of abbreviated descriptions of traits, with weights arbitrarily assigned, and with rating done against no external standard, had little or no scientific value" (xii, 426).

They had before them the Boyce scale, listing 45 qualities, described very briefly and with indefinite captions, where the rating was in ten divisions, but thoroughly subjective and against no external standard. This scale was likewise already discredited, for "comparison of independent ratings on this scheme showed insufficient agreement" (xii, 427).

There was the "man-to-man" idea also before them, which asked the rater to choose "the best man you know" in each trait and to compare the person being rated against him, to choose the poorest man, and compare, and so to choose intermediate men, and to place the person being rated in the group represented by the

individual who most nearly represented him. This seemed sound, and in spite of the fact that "practically no evidence was at hand from which to establish its true reliability" it was adopted.

Thus we got the rating scale covering "Physical Qualities," "Intelligence," "Leadership," "Personal Qualities," and "General Value to the Service," the last of which was a sort of summary subject and was added at the insistence of what Rugg calls "the practical Army officers" (xiii, 34). Each of these groups of qualities was described in a caption of approximately twenty words.

Under each of these qualities there appeared a scale of five units (hence the term "fifths" employed in the passages cited above): Highest, 15; high, 12; middle, 9; low, 6; lowest, 3. Instructions accompanied the scales, showing how to scan the memory for appropriate individuals to represent these degrees of the traits to be judged, and how to do the rating.

The greatest problem of all is how a commanding officer is to be able to repeat accurately upon such traits. His observation is not unlimited.

I know an officer who was considered a "high-brow" and of sedentary, intellectual character, and, lo and behold, he defeated the entire field in a hundred-yard dash.

I know an officer who, with practically no training, won a closely contested and fairly fast race over the 220 low hurdle, and his colonel remarked to him afterwards that he had erroneously rated him extremely low on the physical qualities of energy and endurance.

It is "most important that each person should be known intimately to the rating officer" (xii, 485). One of the chief causes of error, says Rugg, is lack of acquaintance (xii, 488). The matter of acquaintance is perpetually harped upon in G.O. 46 and G.O. 85, W.D., 1918, and in G.O. 210, A.E.F. 210. Even the closely acquainted groups Rugg mentions, who lived, ate, worked and played together, made remarkable errors, and that after consultations and agreements upon standards (xii, 428).

The whole scheme presumes that the individual doing the rating will have a sufficiently extensive range of acquaintance to make exact man-to-man comparisons, and that the backgrounds of the individuals do

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U.S.S. Richmond's
Speed 34.3 Miles
in Official TrialNew Cruiser Steams 10,000
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THE official trial trips of the new light cruiser Richmond have just been completed and have been a source of great satisfaction to the Bureau of Engineering. Her machinery, which was designed in the bureau, has more than met the expectations of the engineering officers. The Richmond reached a speed of 34.3 miles. If she had been built according to the original plans she would, it is claimed, have exceeded thirty-five knots. The greatest achievement was the Richmond's ability to maintain a speed of fifteen knots for 10,000 miles without refueling. She sailed 7,200 miles at the rate of twenty knots per hour without refueling. This is a remarkable sailing radius and will make the new cruisers very effective. The Richmond would make the trip to Manila without refueling at better than twenty knots.

All-Metal Pursuit Plane Up
10,000 Feet in Six Minutes

THE new Wright all-metal pursuit plane, which embodies the latest development in pursuit type of ships, both in this country and abroad, arrived in Washington on May 11 for inspection by Army and Navy aviation officers.

Built around a Wright 300-horsepower engine, it is capable of attaining an altitude of 10,000 feet in six minutes. The highly stressed parts are of steel construction, while the remainder of the plane is of duraluminum. The plane carries a three-hour fuel supply, is equipped with two machine guns, and an added feature of the ship is a cantilever landing gear which insures an additional factor of safety in event of a forced or speedy landing. Where severe weather conditions obtain it is believed that the all-metal feature of the plane will make it particularly desirable for such work, especially at sea. The plane is so designed that it is exceptionally well adapted for storage purposes if manufactured in large quantities and stored for military emergencies.

The plane was constructed under the joint supervision of the engineering staffs of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson, N.J., and the Zeppelin Co. It was piloted from Hazelhurst Field by Frederick Becker, test pilot of the Wright Co., the trip being made in less than two hours.

Promotion of N.C.O.,
Ordnance Dept., U.S.A.

THE Ordnance Department has authorized 230 Grade 2 men, which includes both technical and first sergeants. As vacancies occur in Grade 2, which is at the present time filled with one exception by technical sergeants, the Ordnance Department will take from among the demoted technical sergeants, irrespective of their standing on the eligible list, first sergeants until each Ordnance company has a first sergeant. After that the Ordnance Department will go back to the eligible list and promote therefrom in the order of standing.

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Aspects of Problem of Rating Officers

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ing the rating will be the same. And yet the scales will vary. In a closely coordinated group of officers who rated one another after some acquaintance and tried to make up a standard scale for the group, each officer making up his own scale first, it was found that "in not more than 50-60 per cent. of the cases will an officer appear at the same scale value on the different scales" (xii, 491). The making of the scale is a subjective matter in itself, the very making of the scale which was thought to be the means of securing objective standards.

"Rating scales made even under well-controlled conditions will contain discrepancies in placing scale men, and in estimating human traits upon them, of between one and two scale intervals—that is, between 25 and 50 per cent. of the total scale" (xii, 33). If this fails, the whole scheme fails. For it is assumed that the scales, which are to steady the judgment of the individual rating officer, will correspond, and that all individuals put by any rating officer in a certain class, e.g., "highest," will represent "approximately the same degree of the trait" (xii, 428). And if this does not fail, we may at least conclude from Rugg's data that it is not entirely accurate at its best.

So we return to the proposition that they are very elusive and intangible things which we are trying to measure. "The errors in judging complex traits cause variations in independent judgments so great as to more than offset any reductions in variability of judgment due to improved technique" (xiii, 41). And further, "The task of comparing one person's qualities with another's is fraught with so much difficulty as to be impractical in rating the rank and file of persons and for most practical activities of life" (xiii, 36).

As far as rating by individuals—as we do it in the Army—is concerned, a successful accomplishment is predicated upon three facts:

1. That the rating officers place in each of their groups persons who have the same degree of the trait, so that all rating officers start their work on a similar objective basis.
2. That the rating officers have in their range of acquaintance persons who will represent all the various degrees of all the traits, and these persons intimately known to them.
3. That officers can be trained to do the rating properly and without even unconscious prejudices.

This last is very important, for the case of Capt. X.—and many other cases, too—demonstrated that "estimates of his intelligence, his physical qualities, his leadership, were dominated by their opinions of his personal qualities" (xiii, 37).

And even if we were to admit that the rating by individuals was improper and ineffective as far as correct results is concerned, we would still be faced with difficulties. Suppose we assume that the three judges should be used instead of one. There are still conditions which seem very difficult of fulfillment (xii, 425):

1. The three ratings should be independently arrived at, and this runs counter to all military ideas of channels of communication, and to all conceptions in the service of commanders passing supervisory judgment on the dicta of their subordinates.
2. The three judges should employ equivalent and comparable scales, and this is difficult of accomplishment on account of the variability of human opinions and of human standards.
3. The three judges should be thoroughly acquainted with the officer being rated, and this likewise is practically impossible of attainment in any uniform and thorough sense.

(The third and last instalment of this article will appear May 26.)

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Commutation in Court of Claims

OFFICERS stationed at Camp Knox, Ky., and having quarters for themselves and families in the Officers' Club building are entitled to commutation of quarters, heat and light. The building was put up by the War Camp Community Service and was finished and taken over in 1919 after the close of active hostilities during the war with Germany. It has been run on the club plan, the Officers' Club maintaining it at their own expense, the services of a general manager and a large number of other employees being paid for by the Officers' Club out of rents received by it from the rooms.

The Secretary of War, about the beginning of the occupancy of the building in 1919, decided "that officers living with their families in the War Camp Community Service Hotel at Camp Knox may draw commutation of quarters, fuel and light under the act of April 16, 1918, as they are not occupying Government quarters." Commutation of quarters was paid without question for about two years under this authority. The question was again raised about two years later and was submitted by the Secretary of War to the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

The Judge Advocate General, Jan. 6, 1922, rendered an opinion concluding as follows: "It is the opinion of this office that the hotel feature of the Officers' Club is not in any manner under the operation of the Government, but that it is a private concern, a mutual association run for the benefit of the officers of the camp, and the profits obtained from the rental of rooms are sums expended entirely for the officers of the camp and not used for any Government activity. That, therefore, this case is distinguished from the Comptroller General's decision of Sept. 26, 1921, and commutation of quarters, heat and light can be legally paid."

This opinion was approved by the Secretary of War and that approval officially communicated to the commanding general at Camp Knox. The Comptroller General, however, decided that payment of commutation of quarters, heat and light to officers, either in their own right or in that of dependents, was not authorized.

The Court of Claims in a very terse memorandum opinion puts its decision in favor of these allowances, partly upon the conclusiveness of the decision of the Secretary of War, but also upon the fact that the Government treated the building not as public quarters to be furnished to officers free of charge, but as quarters required to be hired by the officers at their own expense.

"Under the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1069) it is provided 'That hereafter the Secretary of War may determine where and when there are no public quarters available within the meaning of this or any other act.'

The Secretary of War determined that there were no public quarters available for the use of the plaintiff at Camp Knox, and, that being so, he was entitled to commutation of quarters, heat and light while occupying and paying for rooms in the Officers' Club at Camp Knox. The decision of the Secretary is conclusive.

The plaintiff in this case had to pay out his own money for quarters, heat and light. The Government failed to furnish him with quarters, and having hired them at his own expense the Government must reimburse him."

Messrs. King & King, who argued this case in the Court of Claims, express the opinion that it is not likely that the case will be appealed, as the merits of the claim are very strong and there is no reason to believe that the view taken by the Supreme Court would in any material respect differ from that adopted by the Court of Claims.

As the entire time covered by the test case was prior to July 1, 1922, the question of rental allowance under the new law is not directly decided. There seems to be no difference in principle between the old law and the new in this respect, so that it is believed that all Camp Knox officers who at any time occupied quarters in the Officers' Club building are entitled to commutation of quarters under the old law and to rental allowance under the new pay law.

Extra-Duty Pay Allowed for Building Hawaiian Cantonments.

A question of long standing of the right of enlisted men employed in building cantonments in Hawaii to extra-duty pay from Aug. 18, 1913, to May 1, 1914, has just been closed by a decision of the Comptroller General rendered April 6, 1923. This decision in effect reverses one rendered by the Comptroller of the Treasury July 31, 1914. The question was raised in the Court of Claims in a test case brought by Messrs. King & King on behalf of enlisted men on this detail. The Court of Claims in 1922 decided that the work of building these cantonments was extra duty entitling the soldiers to extra-duty pay, rather than special duty which would not entitle them to such pay.

MAJ. JULIA C. STIMSON, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, returned to New York from a three months' trip abroad, arriving Saturday, May 12. The primary purpose of that trip was to make a study of certain conditions in Paris relating to the organization of a school of nursing for French women, and to make a report to the American Committee for Devastated France which has been planning to establish in France a school of this kind on American lines. Maj. Stimson has already submitted her report to the committee, which was accepted. Cablegrams have been dispatched to France authorizing the establishment of the school along the lines outlined by Maj. Stimson.

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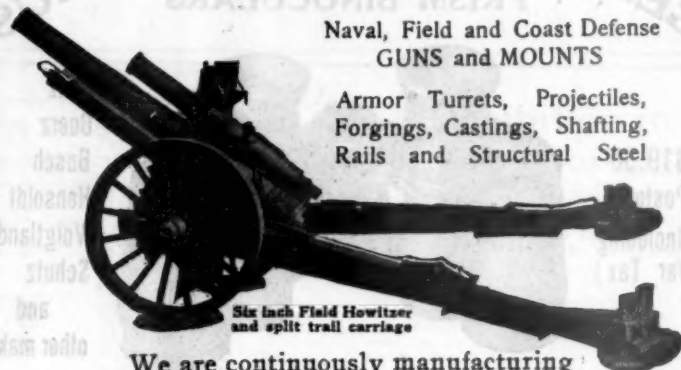
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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

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Special Washington Service News Letter

By E. B. Johns

WHILE the "polls closed" on May 15 for the War Department's referendum on the uniform question, it will be two or three weeks before the results can be carefully analyzed and tabulated. The answers to the questionnaire of the Secretary of War will be transmitted to the Chief of Staff, who will refer them to G-4 for a study.

As far as is known, the answers followed the general line of those printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. It is stated that more opposition to any change developed in the answers that came through the corps area commanders than in those that were made to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. It appears that those who were opposed to a change in the present uniform made a last minute rally and it is believed that when the results are tabulated there will not be a unanimous demand for a change in the collar.

It is also stated that a stronger sentiment for the return to the blue uniform developed in the Regular Army. In some quarters it is believed that this is the only change of importance that will be authorized in the Uniform Regulations. Whatever changes are authorized will not be immediate, according to a well informed source.

Regimental Personnel Adjutants

IN an effort to economize in the budget for officers of the Regular Army it has been suggested that personnel adjutants for regiments be abolished. This, it is argued, would relieve something like 150 officers from tactical units. With the abolishment of personnel adjutants the work of making up the pay roll will again be placed in the hands of the company commanders.

During the World War personnel adjutants were found absolutely necessary to insure anything like a prompt payment of troops in the field. It was also discovered that through personnel adjutants the records of the units of a regiment could be preserved. Even those who suggest that this office should be abolished now, admit it would be created again in the event of war. Aside from the desirability of personnel officers to keep the records of the units of a regiment and to facilitate the pay of enlisted men, this organization relieves company commanders of administrative work and enables them to give most of their time to the training of their command.

There appears to be only one argument in support of the change, and that is a matter of economy. With the present reduced strength of the units it is urged that the company commanders can take over this personnel work. This argument, however, does not appeal to some of the officers in the Adjutant General's office, where a study of the subject is being made.

The report that the Inspector General has recommended the change is not true. The Inspector General has made no recommendations upon the subject, although it has been under consideration there.

The authorities in the Department are divided upon the subject, and it is stated an inquiry is being made among officers on duty with troops. In some quarters it is insisted that a skeleton war organization should always be maintained in the Regular Army, so that it can be expanded with a minimum amount of confusion.

Question of Air Bases

A STUDY of the report on the joint Coast Artillery and Air Service exercises at Fort Monroe is creating the impression that sooner or later the question of air bases will be on a par with that of naval bases. It is evident that the air base as well as the naval base must be held by artillery and other troops. In the case of the air base it will be largely anti-aircraft batteries and ground troops.

It is becoming more apparent that the effectiveness of an air force will depend upon its mobility. An air force should not be called upon to defend its own base. Like the Navy, it should be free to operate against the enemy. Whether it is for the purpose of defending the coast, or protecting a city, or operating with a mobile Army, the air force's bases should be protected. Airplanes are too valuable for offensive operations to be kept tied to their base.

As the result of the study that is being made of the Fort Monroe report and other experiments that will be conducted it is believed that a system of air bases will be outlined in a report that will be made from the War Department, but that the authori-

ties will not be ready for some time to make any recommendations of this character, for it is quite a problem and will require an extended investigation.

Chaplains' Conference June 6-8

IN a memorandum to all chaplains, Col. J. T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., makes special comment on the recent call of the Secretary of War for a chaplains' conference to meet in Washington June 6-8, as heretofore announced. The Chief of Chaplains says:

"The call has awakened nation-wide interest in the subject of religion in the Army. The conference is to meet in the beautiful auditorium of the National Museum. Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin will preside at the general sessions.

"At the close of the first session the conference will meet in three sections, one of which will consider how best to advance the moral and religious life of the Army by the development of those resources which are within the military establishment; another will deal with the general subject of marshaling the resources of the nation for the definite extension of moral and religious work in the Army, and the third will prepare and perhaps issue general pronouncements on the whole subject of religion as related to the lives of soldiers. Chaplains who may be in the vicinity of Washington at the time of this conference are cordially invited to attend its sessions."

Military Significance of Non-Stop Flight

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL, U.S.A., Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, in speaking of the wonderful non-stop record flight of 2,700 miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific, made by Lts. Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready, Air Service, U.S.A., May 2, said:

"The successful non-stop flight of the T-2 from New York to San Diego demonstrates conclusively that transcontinental and transoceanic flights are practicable and are sure to come in the near future.

"The flight demonstrates the reliability of both the plane and the Liberty engine used. But Lts. Kelly and Macready would have been successful with any good motor. They are wonders at handling motors.

"The military significance of the transcontinental flight is that we can move planes across the United States in a single day. Our next transcontinental flight will be an attempt to cross the continent by daylight. For this flight a plane devised as the result of the last Pulitzer Trophy race will be used. This plane is of the pursuit type and probably will average 170 miles an hour in the air. This flight is designed to demonstrate that mail and passengers can be transported across the United States, from coast to coast, by daylight. It probably will be made in June."

Athletics and Summer Training

ACCORDING to reports reaching the War Department, a very active interest is being taken in the development of mass athletics for the summer training program of the Regular Army, Organized Reserves, Citizens' Military Training Corps and Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The standard fixed by the National Amateur Athletic Association is being received with enthusiasm and the reports from the corps area commanders at the close of the training period are apt to be the most comprehensive that have ever been made.

Through the scoring table of physical efficiency adopted by the War Department in response to the request of the National Amateur Athletic Association it will be possible to make a comparison between the different sections of the country. It will be a more comprehensive contest for the championship of the nation than has ever been conducted.

Baltic Society Reunion

A NOTABLE occasion will be the annual reunion dinner of the Baltic Society, which will take place at the Racquet Club, Washington, D.C., on May 28. The Baltic Society is composed of the officers who sailed with Gen. Pershing on the Baltic on May 28, 1917.

From the 112 officers and civilians who sailed with Gen. Pershing was developed the Grand Headquarters of the A.E.F. A number of the members of the party were civilians when they sailed, but most of

them were commissioned shortly after landing in France.

To act as toastmaster for the occasion, Col. Charles E. Stanton, U.S.A., retired, will make the journey from San Francisco to Washington. Lt. Col. Raymond W. Briggs, Gen. Staff, who has the matter in charge, is endeavoring to get in touch with every member of the Baltic party.

Navy Personnel Notes

ADM. EDWARD W. EBERLE will be relieved as commander-in-chief of the Battle Fleet on June 30 and will report at the Navy Department on July 9. He will not assume the duties of Chief of Naval Operations until the last week of July, when Adm. Coontz will leave for San Diego, where he expects to run up his flag as commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet about Aug. 24. This arrangement has been made so that Adm. Eberle can spend some time at the Navy Department acquainting himself with the details of the office of Chief of Naval Operations before Adm. Coontz leaves the Department. During this time, in conference with Adm. Coontz, the General Board and the bureau chiefs it is thought that Adm. Eberle will decide upon the legislative policy which will be recommended by the Secretary of the Navy.

Rear Adm. Alexander S. Halstead, U.S.N., whose relief as commandant of the 12th Naval District has been previously announced, will report at the Navy Department as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey and president of the Joint Merchant Vessels Board.

Orders for relief of Rear Adm. John H. Dayton, U.S.N., as commandant of the Washington Navy Yard have been modified so that he will join the Chaumont at New York on June 15 to sail to his new station as commander of the Special Service Squadron.

Rear Adm. J. S. Carpenter, U.S.N., has been detailed as senior member of the board to consider the claims of the Electric Boat Co., relieving Rear Adm. D. W. Taylor, U.S.N., retired. There is about three-quarters of a million involved in the disputed claims which are before the board.

Comdr. W. C. Fite, U.S.N., has been relieved from duty as chief of the war plans division of the Bureau of Supplies and detailed to take a course at the Naval War College.

Capt. James A. Raby, U.S.N., has been relieved from the command of the Rochester and assigned to the naval air station at Pensacola.

Capt. Edgar B. Larimer, U.S.N., is to be relieved June 15 from duty as inspector of ordnance at Alexandria, Va., and assigned to duty as chief of staff of the Scouting Fleet.

Capt. Claude C. Bloch, U.S.N., is to be relieved from duty as chief of staff of the Battleship Division of the Battle Fleet and assigned to duty at the naval powder station at Indian Head, Md.

Capt. John G. Church, U.S.N., will report for duty at the War College on June 15.

Comdr. William Greetham, U.S.N., who is to be relieved from the Cleveland, will succeed Capt. Julius Hellweg, U.S.N., as inspector of ordnance at South Charleston, Va. Capt. Hellweg will attend the War College.

Capt. Arthur MacArthur, U.S.N., has been relieved from the Henderson and ordered to the Naval Hospital at Washington. Capt. MacArthur is being treated for appendicitis.

Capt. B. C. Allen, U.S.N., will not attend the War College as announced in orders which have been revoked, but will be assigned to duty in the 3d Naval District. He is to be relieved from the Rappahannock.

Capt. William B. Wells, U.S.N., will be relieved on June 3 from the 3d Naval District and assigned to command the Cleveland.

THE next class, or rather classes, at the Naval War College will be a record-breaker in size. The Department has already made a tentative selection of sixty student officers and before the college opens it is believed that at least seventy-five officers will be ordered to the institution for instruction. The senior student officer this year will be Rear Adm. C. S. Hughes, U.S.N. In the junior class there will be a number of lieutenants.

MUCH of the mystery which has enshrouded the origin of the proposed bill for the amalgamation of the line and the staff of the Navy was cleared up by Secretary of the Navy Denby in an informal discussion of the subject. The Secretary frankly confessed that he was the originator of the proposal. He directed the preparation of the bill and instructed that it be submitted to the Chief of Naval Operations, the bureau chiefs and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

For some time the Secretary has entertained the belief that legislation which would place all the officers of the Navy on a single list would contribute to harmony in the establishment. In his opinion, the amalgamation of the Engineer Corps with the line of the Navy had been a success, and he thought that this could be extended to all officers with the exception of the Medical Corps. He thought that during the lengthy period between the adjournment of the last Congress and the convening of the next a plan that would be satisfactory to the Navy at large could be worked out and submitted to Congress by the Department.

The Secretary stated that while he had not yet read the reports that had been submitted to him, he had discussed the subject sufficiently with the officers on duty at the Department to be advised that the proposed bill had met with general opposition. This, he stated, had come from both the line and the staff. However, he intends to read the report for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the officers on duty in the Department.

In these reports, the Secretary thought that it was possible that there might be some suggestions or recommendations that will be a solution of the problem. He did not care to commit himself as to what action he would take until he had given the reports a careful study.

Alameda for Naval Base

THE Navy Department has been advised that the city of Alameda, at a special election, has extended the option on the site for the proposed naval base on the Alameda flats until Jan. 1, 1925. This means that the advocates of the proposed base in San Francisco Bay are preparing to make a fight at the next session of Congress. There is no doubt that the supporters of Mare Island will be ready to enter the ring when Congress convenes, and the entire controversy will be reopened.

Fleet Notes

THE fuel allowances of the fleet are being readjusted with the result that the steaming radius of the battleships and destroyers will be increased for the next year. This is a very important development in the program for the fleet, and it is believed will add much to its efficiency.

This result has been attained by the strictest economy in the use of fuel and the general improvement in the system of handling the machinery of the ships. Engineer officers of the fleet have devised many little economies which in the aggregate will greatly increase the steaming radius of the fleet.

THE Navy will have a very interesting exhibit during the Shriners' Week at Washington in June. It is possible that the Langley will be brought to Washington. The NC-4, which flew across the Atlantic, will be on exhibit at Potomac Park. Three destroyers and three submarines will be ordered up the Potomac.

THE Henderson will be used by the Presidential party on the trip to Alaska. It is due to leave on June 1 on this memorable cruise, which will be the longest trip that a President has ever taken afloat.

THE cancellation of the orders of a naval officer to China illustrates how the Navy Department is economizing in transportation. The officer in question was due for foreign service and appeared to be especially qualified for the duties to which he was to be assigned. But when he made a request for transportation and it was discovered that he had a wife and seven children the Department promptly canceled his orders. It is suggested to the Department that the easiest way for a naval officer to keep on a home station would be to raise a large family. Under the present policy of the Navy Department a large family will keep an officer home in more than one sense.

Interpretations of Pay Act

IN THREE PARTS—PART II.

WITH the May 12 issue the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL began publication of the Comptroller General's decisions on the Pay Adjustment act of June 10, 1922. An effort is made in this to clear up some confusion that exists in the Services as to the action of the Comptroller General.

In the larger type text as printed below are the summaries of the rights, under each section heading, which it was presumed have been given the Services under the bill. In the smaller type are given brief statements of the items considered by the Comptroller General and the effect of his decision.

SECTION 7.

Limits to \$7,200 the total of base pay, pay for length of service and allowances for subsistence and rent to officers below grade of brigadier general or its equivalent.

No decision.

SECTION 8.

Provides base pay of \$6,000 and maximum pay of \$7,500 to brigadier general of Army and Marine Corps, rear admiral (lower half) Navy, commodore of Navy, Surgeon General of Public Health Service.

Provides base pay of \$8,000 and maximum pay of \$9,700 to major general of Army and Marine Corps, rear admiral (upper half) Navy.

Allows: Subsistence with dependents 2, without dependents 1. Rent with dependents 6, without dependents 3.

No decision affecting Army.

SECTION 9.

Establishes new rates of pay for warrant officers and enlisted men of the Army and Marine Corps.

Allowed.

(a) Enlisted men while serving in grade or enlistment as of June 30, 1922, if detailed on sea or foreign shore duty before or after July 1, 1922, are entitled to the twenty per cent. increase provided therefor under the same conditions as provided by law in effect prior to June 30, 1922, if pay and allowances authorized prior to July 1, 1922, are being received under the saving clause of Sec. 16. Decisions July 17, 1922, Aug. 25, 1922.

(b) In computing total of pay and allowances to which entitled prior to July 1, 1922, enlisted men of the fourth and fifth grades, sergeants and corporals, may count the twenty per cent. increase of pay provided by Sec. 4, act of May 18, 1920. Decisions July 17, 1922, Aug. 25, 1922.

(c) Saving clause does not give the right to increase of pay and allowances that may be greater under the prior laws and also to those that may be greater under the act of June 10, 1922. It contemplates total of pay and allowances of the periods. Decisions July 17, 1922, Aug. 14, 23 and 25, 1922, Oct. 16, 1922.

(d) An enlisted man who is and while entitled to the benefits of the saving clause of Sec. 16 of the act of June 10, 1922, is entitled to have his pay and allowances computed on either the old or the new basis, whichever yields the greater total, and the basis may be changed from one to the other as often as the various conditions of service may require. Decision Aug. 30, 1922.

Increases the rate of pay to enlisted men rated as specialists.

Allowed.

(a) Specialist rating does not constitute a change in grade and therefore does not deprive a soldier of the benefit of the saving clause in Sec. 16. Decisions Aug. 23, Sept. 12 and Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

(b) Specialist rating acquired subsequent to July 1, 1922, not to be counted in computing total of pay and allowances under Sec. 16. Decision Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

Denied.

Specialist rating and pay therefor are not applicable to other than men of the sixth and seventh grades. Decision Aug. 14, 1922.

Repeals then existing continuous-service pay, and provides a permanent increase of five per cent. of base pay for each four years of service, but not to exceed twenty-five per cent.

Allowed.

(a) Service in all six services which was authorized by act of June 4, 1920, to be counted for computing increased pay for length of service, will, under act of June 10, 1922, be counted in computing increase of five per cent. for each four years. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(b) Time served in an enlistment which is terminated by desertion or by dishonorable discharge may be counted for the purpose of computing enlistment pay for length of service if

the enlistment is not fraudulent at its inception. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(c) Time held in service to make up time lost by unauthorized absence, disease the result of misconduct, or while in confinement should be counted in computing increase of pay for length of service. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

Denied.

(a) Time lost during unauthorized absence, or on account of disease the result of misconduct, or while in confinement under sentence not to be counted in computing increased pay for length of service. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(b) Service under a fraudulent enlistment if not validated while the enlistment is current, cannot be counted in computing increased pay for length of service. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

Provides an enlistment allowance to each honorably discharged enlisted man who re-enlists within three months, for each year served in enlistment from which discharged of \$50 to men in first three grades and \$25 to men in other grades.

Allowed.

(a) Men retained in service after date of expiration of enlistment to make up time lost may, for the purpose of computing their enlistment allowance, count the time actually served in a pay status. Decision Aug. 31, 1922. See (d) under denials.

(b) Soldiers discharged prior to expiration of term of enlistment for the purpose of enlistment are entitled to re-enlistment allowance. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(c) Grade held at time of discharge determines whether enlistment allowance will be a multiple of \$25 or \$50. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(d) See Sec. 10.

Denied.

(a) An enlistment in the Army after service in Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard is not a re-enlistment and does not entitle soldier to enlistment allowance. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(b) Time "lost" during an enlistment is not a period of service and cannot be counted in computing enlistment allowance. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(c) Service under a fraudulent enlistment which is not validated while enlistment is current cannot be counted for computation of enlistment allowance. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(d) Enlistment allowance cannot be prorated for fractional parts of years in the enlistment from which last discharged. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

(e) Men sentenced to confinement or dishonorable discharge and subsequently restored to the Army for completion of enlistment can, upon re-enlistment, count only the time served subsequent to restoration for purpose of computing enlistment allowance. Decision Aug. 31, 1922.

See (d) above.

(f) Flying cadets are not entitled to enlistment allowance. Decision Oct. 7, 1922.

On and after July 1, 1922, retired enlisted men of the Army and Marine Corps shall have their retired pay computed as now authorized by law on the basis of pay provided in this act.

Allowed.

(a) Retired enlisted men who served as temporary commissioned officers at any time during the period April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, may compute their pay either on the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, or the act of June 10, 1922, whichever gives the higher pay. Decision Aug. 8, 1922.

(b) Saving clause in Sec. 17 saves old pay of enlisted men if same is higher than pay under act of June 10, 1922. Decision Aug. 30, 1922 (Sec. 17).

Miscellaneous.

Generally speaking, allowances, the computed value of which is fixed by statute, should be included in computing total of pay and allowances saved by the saving clause of Sec. 16, while those fixed by administrative authority should not be included in the computation. Decision Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

SECTION 10.

Provides pay for enlisted men of the Navy and Coast Guard; provides an increase of ten per cent. for first four years of service, a five per cent. for each additional period of four years, not to exceed twenty-five per cent. provides an enlistment allowance.

Allowed.

When an enlisted man is discharged within three months of the date of the expiration of his enlistment for the benefit of the Government, the period between the date of discharge and termination of enlistment shall be counted as time served for the purpose of computing the enlistment allowance. Decision Nov. 24, 1922.

SECTION 11.

Provides that warrant officers of the Army, Army Mine Planter Service, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, shall be entitled at all times to the same money allowance for subsistence and rent as authorized for officers receiving the pay of the first period.

Allowed.

Warrant officers of the National Guard when on duty under Secs. 94, 97 and 99, N.D.A., and Reserve officers and warrant officers on active duty, are entitled to subsistence allowance; also to rental allowance if not occupying public quarters. Decision March 23, 1923.

Denied.

(a) Rental allowance does not accrue to a warrant officer if "quarters are available," even if he only is occupying same. Whether his dependents do or do not occupy public quarters does not alter the matter. Decision Aug. 15, 1922.

(b) Furnishing of rations in kind rather than the subsistence allowance not permissible. Decision January 8, 1923.

(For exception see decision (b) allowed under first part of Sec. 5.)

A per diem of not to exceed \$4 per day to enlisted men not furnished rations or quarters in kind.

Denied.

(a) In determining the total of pay and allowances under laws in effect prior to July 1, 1922, for the purpose of the saving clause, the subsistence allowance in lieu of quarters and rations in kind if based on regulations under specific provisions appearing in annual appropriation acts are not saved. Decision July 17, 1922.

(b) Not entitled to additional ration authorized by Sec. 5 of the act of May 18, 1920. Decision Aug. 14, 1922.

(c) Enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts are not entitled to commutation of rations, quarters, heat and light. Decision Aug. 21, 1922.

(d) Commutation of quarters is not one of the money allowances saved to an enlisted man by the saving clause of Sec. 16. Decision Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

(e) Enlisted men are not entitled to commutation of heat and light on and after July 1, 1922. Decision Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

SECTION 12.

Authorizes mileage of eight cents per mile to officers traveling without troops, over shortest usually traveled route. Extends to all six services laws now in existence authorizing issue of transportation requests.

Allowed.

(a) Subsistence allowance provided in Sec. 5 has no effect on mileage allowance. Decision Aug. 14, 1922.

(b) Officers traveling in Government conveyance allowed five cents per mile computed on shortest usually traveled route. Decisions Sept. 18, 1922, Oct. 12, 1922, Jan. 30, 1923.

(c) Officers detailed to and performing duty with other branches of the public service, when performing travel or on change of station, are entitled to same travel allowance and transportation for dependents and household effects as when on military duty. Decision Dec. 11, 1922.

Denied.

(a) Mileage allowance to officers traveling outside the limits of the United States. Decision Aug. 2, 1922.

(b) If actual and necessary expenses are authorized there can be no right to mileage for any portion of repeated travel covered by the order. Decision Aug. 2, 1922.

(c) Mileage allowance cannot be authorized for a journey any part of which involves travel outside the limits of the United States. Decision Aug. 2, 1922.

(d) To officer, if when on leave of absence he is ordered to his station for temporary duty with instructions upon completion of such duty to return to place of receipt of order and revert to leave status. Decision Jan. 8, 1923.

(e) Mileage may not be paid to an officer if travel is performed without competent orders. Decision Jan. 30, 1923.

Provides that where repeated travel is performed between two or more places in the same vicinity actual and necessary expenses only may be allowed. Limits expenses actually incurred to \$7 per day, or in lieu thereof, a per diem of not to exceed \$6. Limits travel performed outside limits of the United States to actual expenses.

Allowed.

(a) A per diem of \$6 in lieu of actual and necessary expenses may be prescribed for officers traveling outside the limits of the United States. Decision Aug. 2, 1922.

(b) Expenses for subsistence are in addition to subsistence allowance provided in Sec. 5. Decision Aug. 14, 1922.

(c) A reduced per diem where the per diem in lieu of subsistence status exists for fractions of a day. Decision Nov. 29, 1922.

Denied.

An officer is not entitled to reimbursement for expense of laundering clothes soiled while traveling if such expense is not incurred until after return to duty station. (Decision Jan. 25, 1923.

Continues existing laws re transportation of dependents on change of station, and also in lieu of transportation in kind; authorizes payment in money of amounts equal to such commercial transportation costs when such travel shall have been completed.

Allowed.

Detail of an officer to another department does not deprive him of allowances for transportation of dependents and household effects upon change of station. Decision Dec. 11, 1922.

Denied.

Enlisted men of the first three grades of Philippine Scouts are not entitled to transportation for dependents and household effects upon change of station. Decision Aug. 21, 1922.

Miscellaneous.

Enlisted men of the first three grades of the Philippine Scouts are not entitled generally to the transportation privileges provided herein. Decision Aug. 12, 1922.

SECTION 13.

Provides rates of pay for female nurses, also subsistence and rental allowance of an officer entitled to the pay of the first period.

Allowed.

Subsistence allowance when on leave of absence if not in receipt of subsistence in kind during leave. Decision Aug. 30, 1922 (Sec. 5).

Denied.

Subsistence and rental allowance on account of dependent husband. (Decision Aug. 31, 1922 (Secs. 5 and 6).

SECTION 14.

Provides that officers of the National Guard receiving Federal pay, except for armory drill, and Reserve officers when on active duty shall receive the allowances prescribed in Sections 5 and 6 for officers of the Regular Army.

Allowed.

(a) Subsistence allowance to National Guard officers and warrant officers under Secs. 94, 97 and 99, N.D.A., and Reserve officers and warrant officers on active duty. Also for dependent mother during these periods. Decision March 23, 1923 (Sec. 5).

(b) Rental allowance to officers and warrant officers of National Guard, with dependents, performing duty under Secs. 94 and 97, N.D.A., with or without dependents at service schools under Sec. 99, N.D.A., provided they do not live in public quarters; and to Reserve officers and warrant officers, with dependents, while on active duty, including duty for training purposes. Also entitled to increase for dependent mother. Decision March 23, 1923 (Sec. 6).

Provides for payment of \$240 a year to field officers and lieutenants, commanding organizations less than a brigade and having administrative duties, in addition to "four-thirtieths of monthly base pay of grade for satisfactory performance of appropriate duties" prescribed by Section 109 of National Defense act.

Allowed.

(a) Battalion adjutant should be paid as an officer not belonging to an organization under Sec. 109, N.D.A., and if actually in command of the Battalion Headquarters Company may be paid in addition thereto, under Sec. 14, act of June 10, 1922, the additional pay therein provided for certain officers when in command of organizations less than a brigade having administrative functions. Decision Oct. 28, 1922.

(b) Captains commanding organizations are entitled to \$240 for performing administrative duties even though not in receipt of drill pay on account of attendance at drills being less than "sixty per cent. of enlisted strength." Decision Nov. 21, 1922.

Denied.

(a) Pro rata share of \$240 per year when entitled to Federal pay, except for armory drill. Finance Memorandum No. 50, July 24, 1922.

(b) Warrant officers of National Guard may not receive in excess of four-thirtieths of monthly base pay for attending drills and performing appropriate duties. Decision Dec. 12, 1922.

Prescribes pay of \$1.15 and \$1 per day for the sixth and seventh grades, respectively, of enlisted men of the National Guard for armory drill or for participating in exercises under Sections 94, 97 and 99 of the National Defense act.

Denied.

Specialist ratings for enlisted men of National Guard. Decision Oct. 11, 1922.

SECTION 15.

Repeals existing laws authorizing increase of pay for foreign service and commutation of quarters, heat and light, effective July 1, 1922.

Allowed.

(a) Foreign service pay is payable to an enlisted man during his current enlistment or while he holds the grade of June 30, 1922, regardless of whether he was detailed to such duty before or after July 1, 1922. Decision July 17, 1922 (Sec. 9).

(b) Saving clause of Sec. 16 saves to an enlisted man the foreign service pay entitled to on June 30, 1922, while continuing in same grade or enlistment. Decisions Aug. 14, 1922, Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

Denied.

(a) Commutation of quarters is not one of money allowance saved to an enlisted man by Sec. 16. Decision Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

(b) Enlisted men are not entitled on and after July 1, 1922, to commutation of heat and light. Decision Oct. 16, 1922 (Sec. 16).

SECTION 16.

Saves to officers on the active list the pay to which they were entitled by reason of grade and length of service on June 30, 1922, exclusive of temporary increase provided by act of May 18, 1920. Saves to enlisted men the total of pay and allowances as of June 30, 1922. Also applies in like manner to those persons, not commissioned, whose pay is based on that of a commissioned officer.

The saving clause of Sec. 16 is limited to those on the active list and has no application to those retired after June 30, 1922. Decisions July 26, 1922 (Sec. 1), Aug. 30, 1922.

All decisions as to the effect of this section are noted under the section affected.

(To be concluded May 20)

Pay Regulations for Marksmanship

THE Secretary of War has approved Army Regulations No. 35-2380 for additional compensation to enlisted men for special qualifications in shooting with the arms of their Service. The regulations do not apply to Philippine Scouts, there being no authority under the law to extend them to the Scouts. The regulations will be effective on July 1, but men now qualified under the old regulations will retain their present allowance for a year and four months.

Par. 3 of the regulations states: "In general all enlisted men who are eligible to qualify will, insofar as permitted by appropriations and service conditions, be given an opportunity to qualify or requalify in the use of their principal arms or arm." It is provided that in the event of a lack of arms, ammunition, suitable target ranges or qualified examiners the enlisted men will be entitled to transportation at government expense to another post. This will include detached men, enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department and the Chemical Warfare Service.

The classes of qualification are as follows:

First class, \$5; for expert riflemen and expert gunner. Second class, \$3; sharpshooter, first-class gunner, pistol expert, dismounted. Third class, \$2; marksman, second class gunner, pistol sharpshooter, dismounted. Fourth class, \$1; pistol marksman, dismounted.

The enlisted men are allowed to qualify in the principal arm of the unit to which they belong. When transferred to another outfit they lose their pay for the qualification if the new unit has a different principal arm. Upon being transferred to another unit an enlisted man must qualify in the principal arm of that unit.

The rifle is designated as the principal arm for the following organizations: Headquarters and Military Police, Division Headquarters, Headquarters Troop, Division Train Headquarters, Cavalry Division, Infantry Rifle Company, Headquarters Company, Battalion, Regimental and Brigade Headquarters, Cavalry Troop, headquarters of different organizations of Cavalry. In an Infantry company and Cavalry troop the machine rifle or automatic rifle may be the principal arm.

The pistol is the principal arm in a Signal company and troop and in fact all units of the Signal Corps. The principal arm in the Air Service is the pistol. In the Quartermaster Corps the rifle is the principal arm of a company, wagoner or motor transport. In the Ordnance Department the rifle is the principal arm in the company, maintenance, heavy maintenance, training and proving ground or headquarters of ammunition depots. The principal arm of a trench mortar battery is a trench mortar. The pistol is the principal arm of a bakery or a motorcycle company of the Quartermaster Corps of the mobile laundry, pack train and motor repair section.

The headquarters service company, battalion headquarters, headquarters detachment, gas company and supply company of the Chemical Warfare Service have for their principal arm the four-inch mortar, the eight-inch Livens projectile and portable gas cylinder. The principal arms designated for the light tank company are a tank cannon and a machine gun. This means that the members of the company must qualify in the use of both arms.

The principal arm of the anti-aircraft units is the machine gun. For both the Field and Coast Artillery, artillery is designated as the principal arm.

On the maximum additional compensation the regulations have the following to say:

No enlisted man will, during any period, receive additional compensation for qualification under more than one grade designation with the same principal arm, or for qualification in the use of more than one principal arm, e.g., an enlisted man who is a member of an Infantry machine-gun company, and who qualifies with the machine gun as an expert gunner and first-class gunner, is entitled to receive additional compensation as an expert gunner, but not as both expert gunner and first-class gunner; likewise, an enlisted man who is a member of an Infantry rifle company, and who qualifies as a marksman with both the rifle and automatic rifle, is entitled to receive additional compensation as either a rifle marksman or an automatic rifle marksman, but not as both.

Flying Boat Makes 310 Miles in 150 Minutes

LT. CHARLES B. AUSTIN of the Army Air Service, in a Loening air yacht constructed for the Army, on May 14 flew from New York city to Hampton Roads, Va., a distance of 310 miles, in two hours

and a half. Lt. Austin, who was one of the pilots on the recent Porto Rico flight, had as passengers Grover Loening, designer of the Loening air yacht, and a mechanic.

The average speed maintained was 120 miles an hour, which sets a new record for flying boats on a 300-mile non-stop flight.

Every Man a Sharpshooter in Co. H, 10th U.S. Inf.

CO. H, 10th Inf., U.S.A., commanded by 1st Lt. Walter Lee Sherfey, Fort Benning, Ga., graduate and instructor at the Infantry School in 1920-21, has set a remarkable record that may be equaled but not beaten by, it is claimed, any organization in the Army. Being forced, on account of local conditions, to conduct practically all preliminary instructions in the squad rooms of his barracks, Lt. Sherfey took his company on the range at Camp Knox and qualified every man in his organization as sharpshooter.

Co. H was reorganized in November, 1922, at which time Lt. Sherfey was assigned as its C.O. Many of the men comprising this company are recruits, having joined in and about Cincinnati during the winter. Corp. G. Wessendorf probably set a world's record when he made a total score of 765 points for record.

Every officer with the three machine gun companies of the 10th qualified as sharpshooter. Lt. Sherfey leads this list, with Capt. Lewis second and Lt. Dean third.

Co. D, commanded by Capt. C. D. Lewis, qualified 98 per cent., missing 100 per cent. by only four points. Co. M, commanded by Capt. Ben Stafford, qualified 91 per cent. This gives the three machine gun companies of the 10th Infantry an average of 96.33 per cent. qualification, a record which Col. Gohn, the regimental commander, announced was highly gratifying.

Lt. Yeats, commanding the Headquarters Co., on May 6 put on a pyrotechnic demonstration on the target range, illustrating the operation of hand and rifle grenades. Parachutes from which suspended a dozen brilliant lights flaring rockets and dull smoke bombs were used.

Regular and Reserve Officers Meet in Washington

AN illustrated lecture on the German attack of March, 1918, by Maj. T. W. Hammond, U.S.A., on duty at the Army War College, featured the meeting held May 10 by the officers of the 2d and 3d Battalions of the 320th Infantry, Organized Reserves, at the Graham Building, Washington.

Following the talk by Maj. Hammond, Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding the 320th Inf., O.R., introduced Col. Leroy T. Herron, commanding the 313th Field Artillery, O.R., who spoke briefly on the relations between the Infantry and Field Artillery. Col. Herron also told of the work being done in Washington in behalf of the C.M.T.C. for the coming summer. Col. John H. Hughes, U.S.A., of the office of the Chief of Infantry, spoke on the work being done at his office relative to the activities of the Reservists.

Sixth Division, N.Y.N.M., Makes Fine Showing

A RECORD of 100 per cent. present, one of which few Naval Militia divisions can boast, was made on May 3 by the 6th Division of the New York Naval Militia at its annual muster and inspection in the division's armory at Whitestone Landing, L.I. Commodore R. P. Forshew, commanding the Naval Militia; Comdr. W. L. Hesselman, and Lt. Comdr. Crissey, N.Y.N.M., made the inspection and reported that the division made a most creditable showing.

The division gave a five-minute exhibition of the manual of arms and it is doubtful if any division in the Regular Navy could have shown up to better advantage.

The variety of drills, the small group instruction, the interest of all the men, and the knowledge and ability of the older men visibly impressed the inspecting party, which was composed of the officers named above and Capt. C. L. Andrews, Lt. Comdr. R. Low and Lt. F. Stiles, all N.Y.N.M., and Capt. H. H. Scott, U.S.A., retired.

After the drill there was a smoker. Between the wrestling and boxing bouts C. E. Connery, Q.M., 1st class, speaking for the men of the division, presented Commodore Forshew with a handsome cigarette case as a token of the division's appreciation for the interest the commodore has

taken in the 6th Division. Before the inspection the officers entertained the inspecting party at dinner at the Pomonok Country Club. The officers of this division are Lt. Malcolm Mackenzie, Lt. (j. g.) R. D. Ritchie, Campson Scott, E. J. Walsh, J. Ryan (S.C.), and Ens. A. W. Hamm. Lts. Scott and Walsh are Naval Academy graduates of some four years ago. The members of this division are members of the New York Naval Militia and also of the U.S.N.R.F. The division is making excellent progress and promises to carry out its motto, which is "First in Everything."

Second Engineers, U.S.A., Make Fine Marching Record

THE 2d Engineers of the Regular Army marched from Camp Bullis to Fort Sam Houston May 5, a distance of 19½ miles, in 5 hours and 25 minutes, marching time. The total time, including halts, was 6 hours and 20 minutes, as compared to 7 hours, a record which the 2d Engineers made on their march to Bullis March 12, 1923.

The foot troops, under command of Maj. W. D. A. Anderson, left Camp Bullis at 5:45 a.m. and arrived at Fort Sam Houston at 12:05 p.m. The wagon train, under command of Lt. O. E. Walsh, left Camp Bullis at 6:05 a.m. and reached 2d Engineer area at 12:05, traveling a longer route than the foot troops.

The mounted platoon, under command of Lt. Charles G. Holle, traveled the same route as the main body. It left Camp Bullis at 6:50 a.m. and arrived at Fort Sam Houston at 12:10 p.m., immediately behind the main body. The mounted platoon made the 19½-mile march in 3 hours and 10 minutes. The three parts of the regiment, leaving Camp Bullis at different times and traveling different routes, all arrived at the 2d Engineer area at the same time. The march of the 2d Engineers is a record march. Men and animals arrived in good shape. No men in the ambulance.

Transportation for Army Officers and Families

THE Transportation Service of the office of the Quartermaster General, U.S.A., makes the following announcement:

"Due to the large number of officers that must be sent to foreign service during the next five months, every transport sailing from New York and San Francisco will be completely filled with officers under orders and their families, and there will be absolutely no space for officers on leave and their families. It will, therefore, greatly relieve the clerical work in the Quartermaster General's office if applications for transportation are not submitted by officers desiring transportation while on a leave status."

Recruitment of Men for the U.S. Navy

FOR some time the Navy Department has been confronted with a somewhat perplexing enlisted personnel problem which seems to be no nearer its solution. The Department is very desirous of bringing about more re-enlistments in order to keep trained men in the Service and to reduce the high turn-over in personnel which obtains at the present time. The existing industrial conditions which prevail in the United States at this time are most favorable and attract men who are being discharged. The Department is of the opinion, however, that if an extra effort is made to re-enlist the discharged men this turn-over could be reduced considerably.

The following table shows for each year the percentage of men entitled to re-enlist and extensions: 1916, 72 per cent.; 1917, 78.6; 1918, 83.4; 1919, 50.6; 1920, 36.6; 1921, 78.6; 1922, 68.2; 1923, 47.5 per cent.

As of April 26, 1923, recruiting statistics with respect to the total first enlistments required for the year ending July 1, 1923, estimate it at 35,000 men. The total number of first enlistments obtained from July 1, 1922, to April 26, 1923, was 25,519, but deducting from this figure 1,606 due to under-age and physical disability discharges makes the net first enlistments obtained 23,913. This indicates that 11,087 men must be obtained by July 1, 1923, if the requirements of the fleet are to be met. As an indication as to whether or not these men can be secured by July 1 the following résumé of recruiting for the week ending as of April 26 is of interest: First enlistments, 327; re-enlistments, 67; extensions, 0; total, 394.

Fleet Maneuvers Winter of 1923-4

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DENBY announced on May 12 that the Fleet maneuvers next winter will be held in the Caribbean, and that the United States Fleet will have as its base that portion of the Vieques Sound in the vicinity of Culebra Island.

The Scouting Fleet will probably proceed to Culebra early in January and the Battle Fleet should reach there in February, after passing through the Panama Canal. Most of the time the fleets are together will be spent in battle maneuvers and exercises, tactical maneuvers predominating. A war game will be held at some point in the Caribbean. Several thousand of the Marines now stationed at Quantico will be landed on Culebra Island for some weeks during the winter and will take part in some of the general maneuvers.

In view of the length of time that will be spent at Culebra the Department proposes in the middle of the stay to have visits made by divisions and individual vessels, battleships, destroyers, submarines, aircraft and train to West Indian and Gulf ports with the possibility of having the Pacific coast ships visit our own Gulf ports. In the West Indies such ports as Havana, San Juan, St. Thomas, Barbado, Port of Spain and other places of importance will be visited.

A considerable portion of the program of fleet movements was published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of May 5.

Reservists' Right to Bear Arms in New York State

FOLLOWING the recent publication in these columns of an opinion on the rights of Reservists to possess arms without special permit from a New York state officer, the status of Medical officers and Chaplains in this matter was made a subject of inquiry to the Attorney General of New York. The following is his reply under date of May 7, 1923:

Army and Navy Journal, 354 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

Please refer to my letter of March 30 last in connection with the right of an officer in the United States Reserve Corps, residing in the State of New York, to possess a pistol or automatic revolver.

In that letter I enclosed a copy of an opinion rendered by this office to the Secretary of War Oct. 16, 1920, covering the same question.

I do not believe that under the provisions of Special Army Regulations No. 41, Par. 106, which specifically excepts from the operation of such paragraph chaplains and officers of the Medical Department, such officers would be authorized to have a pistol or revolver without the usual permit to possess the same called for by the laws of the state of New York.

This particular point was not referred to in the opinion of this office sent you and which has since appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, because the inquiry made to this office was on the general proposition of the right of Reserve Corps officers in general to have in their possession a revolver.

It would seem to follow naturally that if medical officers and chaplains are not required, by Army Regulations, to possess or be equipped for field service with pistols, they would not be permitted to possess them except in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state of New York with reference to such possession.

The opinion above mentioned should be considered qualified and modified to the extent that chaplains and medical officers may not have pistols or revolvers in their possession except when they are issued the usual permit to do so provided for by such laws.

Very truly yours,
CARL SHERMAN, Attorney General.

Regular Troops Arrive at Camp Custer, Mich.

REGULAR Army troops representing all branches of the Service will be on duty at Camp Custer, Mich., during the summer training camp of the 6th Corps Area. The troops arrived at camp May 16 by marching. Two battalions of the 6th Infantry from Jefferson Barracks joined the 2d Infantry. With A and B batteries of the 14th Field Artillery and the 1st Squadron of the 14th Cavalry, the total strength of the Regular troops is close to 2,000.

Nearly 10,000 men will be trained at Camp Custer, including R.O.T.C., O.R.C., C.M.T.C. and National Guard Field Artillery from Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The following officers will be on the staff of Brig. Gen. George V. H. Moseley, who will command the camp: Chief of staff, Col. T. J. Powers; G-1, Lt. W. B. Smith; G-2, Maj. J. P. Vachon; G-3, Lt. Col. R. J. Binford; G-4, Maj. C. A. Clark. Senior instructors: R.O.T.C., Col. T. L. Sherburne; C.M.T.C., Col. H. E. Yates; Organized Reserves, Col. F. D. Ely.

Assignment Signal and Ord. Graduates

A TOTAL of twenty-two officers of the Signal Corps will graduate in June from the Service Schools, and four will receive degrees from Yale University. The assignment of the twelve officers who will complete their courses at the Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., is tentative only, but it is expected that their detail to duty will be announced shortly by the War Department. Below is printed the list of officers with their assignments:

Graduates of School of the Line, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—Majs. O. S. Albright, A. G. Gutensohn and John C. Moore, to office of the Chief Signal Officer; Maj. D. B. Sanger, to duty with the National Guard; Maj. W. E. Posser, who will complete his course at the War College, will be assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Graduates of Yale University.—Capt. Hamilton H. T. Glessner, to Camp Vail, N.J.; Capt. Henry J. Schroeder to West Point as instructor. The assignment of Maj. Thomas C. Spencer and Lts. A. M. Pigg and Robert W. Raynsford has not as yet been decided.

Graduates of Signal Corps School, Camp Vail, N.J.—Capt. H. J. Adams, E. D. Cameron, jr., Louis Gansler, John H. Gardner, jr., George W. Gering, John A. Malterer, Hugh Mitchell, Don M. Scott, Albert C. Stanford, Clarence L. Strike and Lts. H. W. Johnson, David C. G. Schlenker.

Fifty-six Ordnance Department officers will complete their courses of study at various schools including both Service and civil educational institutions. Following are the assignments:

Graduates of Command and General Staff School.—Maj. L. D. Moody, to War College; Maj. E. S. Hughes, to instructor Command and General Staff School; Maj. R. W. Case, not yet announced; Maj. D. K. Shurtieff, to War College; Maj. J. B. Rose, to office of Chief of Ordnance.

Graduates of War College.—Cols. E. D. Brinker, to command Watervliet Arsenal, and H. W. Schull, to office Chief of Ordnance.

Lt. L. S. Lindsey, now taking a course at the University of Montana, will be assigned to the Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal. Maj. H. H. Zornig and Capt. H. A. Nisley, both taking instruction at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be assigned to duty at Picatinny Arsenal and Rock Island Arsenal, respectively.

Graduates of Infantry School.—Capt. E. C. Goebert, to Rock Island Arsenal; Lt. J. B. Haney, to Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Graduates of Field Artillery School.—Lt. C. S. Reed, to Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal.

At the Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal, there will be twenty-three officers completing instruction in Course I, nineteen in Course II and one in the special course.

Navy Notes

A DINNER and dance held on May 5 at the Hotel Astor, New York, by the employees of the Officers' Uniform Shop, Navy Supply Depot, South Brooklyn, N. Y., was attended by nearly 200, the guests including a number of officers of the Supply Depot. Mr. Charles J. Staker was toastmaster. The speakers included Comdr. N. W. Grant and Lt. Comdr. A. H. Mayo, U.S.N. A program was given by an orchestra directed by Prof. Ralph Senerchia, and solos were sung by Misses Marie Linfanti and Ruth Galbraith. The music was in charge of John Tellerine, of the shop.

COMMENCING with the week of Aug. 20, 1923, competitive examinations will be held in the Navy for appointment to the rank of pharmacist and to that of gunner (Ordnance, electrical and radio). At the present time there are 17 vacancies in the grade of pharmacist, 72 gunners (Ordnance); 29 gunners (electrical); and 58 gunners (radio). Preliminary examinations are to be held so that the reports will reach the Bureau of Navigation prior to July 15, 1923. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Where candidates are serving on unattached vessels or stations, they will be transferred to a ship or station where a board has convened, for temporary duty in connection with the final examination. Should a candidate be transferred after he has received authorization to appear for examination, his authorization will be forwarded to the candidate's commanding officer and he will be

given every opportunity to present himself before the nearest supervisory board.

Regulars, Nat. Guard and Reservists Co-operate

A VERY successful officers' school has been established in Kansas City, Mo., in which officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and the Organized Reserves are co-operating to the fullest degree.

About 150 are enrolled and have taken great interest in the five talks on tactics already given. Nine more of these will bring the present series to a close. Next fall the schools will reopen for a period of nine months.

The following Regular Army officers are acting as instructors: Lt. Col. Jay R. Shook, M.C.; Capt. D. McG. Speed, Remount Ser.; Capt. H. W. Turner, Inf.; Capt. E. S. Pegram, Engrs.; Capt. E. M. Hackney, Inf.; Capt. L. M. Skerry, Field Art.; 1st Lt. J. B. Carroll, A.S.

The facilities of the new armory of the 110th Engineers, 35th Division, Kansas Nat. Guard, at 36th and Main streets, are made available for use of the school by Col. E. M. Stayton, and the talks are given there every Wednesday evening. Those desiring to come to the armory direct from work are furnished with a wholesome supper at 50 cents per person. The talks are informal and are planned with a view to giving officers of the various grades in the several arms of the Service practical ideas as to what to do and how to do it under the varying conditions met with in campaign. Asking of questions is encouraged.

Marine Corps Officers Attend Service Schools

TWO Marine Corps Officers will be sent to the Infantry School at Fort Benning for the year of 1923 and 1924. According to the present program, fifteen field officers and six captains will be sent to the Field Officers' School at Quantico, while twenty captains and twelve or thirteen lieutenants will attend the Company Officers' School for the same period.

A tentative list has been prepared in the Marine Corps headquarters and as soon as all of the student officers are communicated with it will be approved and published in orders.

According to this tentative list, Capt. James E. Jeffords and Frank A. Hart will go to Fort Benning. The officers slated to go to the Field Officers' School are:

Lt. Cols. Arthur J. O'Leary, William H. Pritchett, Mackay Babb.

Majs. Harold B. Pratt, Gerald A. Johnson, Ralph E. Davis, Clarke H. Wells, Thomas S. Clark, Tom D. Barber, Francis T. Evans, Julian P. Wilcox, Franklin B. Garrett, Gerard M. Kincaid, Oliver Floyd.

Capt. David S. Barry, W. S. Hawthorne, George A. Stowell, Harry K. Pickett, Pedro A. del Valle.

For the Company Officers' School, 1923-24:

Cpts. Charles C. St. Clair, James E. Reich, Ery M. Spencer, Walter Wooding, George P. Doane, Warren C. Barnaby, Otto Salzman, Maurice A. Willard, Leon L. Dye, Martin Canavan, Joseph M. Swinnerton, Norman M. Shaw, Leslie G. Wayt, Donald R. Fox, Jesse L. Perkins, Joseph E. Brewster, Lyman Passmore, Stephen F. Drew, Charles T. Brooks.

1st Lts. Andrew L. W. Gordon, David Kipness, Ralph W. Culpepper, Arnold C. Laram, E. E. Mann, Albert W. Paul, Sherman L. Zea, Henry Hausman, George R. Rowan, Henry F. Adams, Carl F. Merz, W. E. Quaster, Aubrey L. Johnson.

Class 1917, U.S.N.A., Holds Reunion May 29

THE class of 1917 of the U.S. Naval Academy will have a class reunion and class supper in Baltimore on Tuesday night, May 29. All east coast sailors are expected to be present. The notification of the exact time and place in Baltimore will be sent out later from the class committee.

National Guard Notes

BRIG. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM, U.S. A., will review the 212th Artillery, N.Y.N.G., Col. N. B. Burr, in its armory in New York city, Thursday night, May 24.

BREVET BRIG. GEN. EDWARD DUFFY, N.Y.N.G., former colonel of the old 69th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., who was a member of the regiment for many years and who was in command of it in the U.S. Volunteers during the war with Spain, reviewed the 105th Regiment (old 69th) in its armory in New York city May 9, under command of Col. John J. Phelan. The event was to commemorate the anniversary of the departure of the regiment for

the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Mexican Border campaign and return from the World War. A large and enthusiastic audience was present and the regiment made a highly commendable showing. Gen. Duffy and many old comrades exchanged hearty greetings. Gen. Duffy presented the D.S.C. to Pvt. Jerome A. Murray and to relatives of Lt. Howard W. Arnold and Pts. John P. McNamara and William J. Thompson, who were killed in action. The Rev. Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the regiment, was presented with a bronze bust of himself by Col. William J. Donovan, O.R.C., of Buffalo, who commanded the regiment in France.

THE 105th Field Artillery, N.Y.N.G., New York city, Col. R. W. Marshall, gave a paper-chase on May 6 at Van Cortlandt Park. Over 100 of the members of the regiment and their guests being present. Lt. Col. F. H. Hines was "master" of the chase and Capt. Heard, F.A., U.S. A., instructor, was the "whip." The regiment will give a drag-hunt the latter part of May.

Reorganization of the Militia Bureau

IT has been known for some time that the Militia Bureau of the War Department has been perfecting plans for a reorganization of the bureau. On May 15 Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, issued an office memorandum explaining clearly the reorganization of the bureau and the duties with which the various sections are charged to perform. The bureau has been subdivided into six sections; that is, Administrative, Personnel, Organization, Training, Finance and Supply and Planning.

The Administrative section has to do with the general office administration of the bureau; the Personnel section acts on all matters pertaining to personnel activities of the Guard; the Organization section has charge of all organization affairs of the National Guard; the Training section devotes its attention to all activities concerning National Guard training; the Finance and Supply section acts on all matters pertaining to the appropriations for and the supply and equipment of the Guard; while the Planning section is charged with the policies regulations, plans, statistics, press relations and historical data which has not been assigned to other sections. Each of the above mentioned section, of course, prepares the policies and plans which pertain to their respective sections, subject to the approval of the Chief of the Bureau.

THE Reserve Officers' Club and the 110th Engineers of Kansas City, Mo., have been holding instructive officers' schools in the armory of the 110th, in preparation for summer camps. Incident to these joint meetings and friendly co-operation, the officers are served with a 40-cent dinner, cooked by the regiment's headquarters cooks, and at 6:30 o'clock the school begins, lasting until 7:45. This leaves everybody off to keep other engagements he might have. Gen. K. Klemm, O.R.C. (U.S.M.A., 1904, donated the silver to the officers' mess of the new regiment and Col. A. J. Elliott, O.R.C., dishes.

IN honor of Mr. Charles W. Pimper, vice president and treasurer, and Mr. Charles P. Ravenburg, secretary, of the Security Storage Co. of Washington, D.C., and to commemorate their twenty-five years' service with the company, Mr. Aspinwall, the president, entertained the directors and staff of the company, numbering twenty-eight, at dinner at the City Club, Washington, on May 11. Miss Helen Howison, assistant treasurer of the company and an accomplished vocalist, entertained with a group of songs and at the close of the dinner Mr. Aspinwall, on behalf of the board of directors, presented each of the guests of honor with a handsome and suitably inscribed silver bowl.

Mr. Aspinwall recalled the early days of the company and mentioned that the second lot received on storage by the company, then known as the Storage Department of the American Security and Trust Co., in 1890, was the furniture of an Army officer, and that one of the earliest lots received belonged to Mitchell McDonald of the Navy, and that this lot remained on storage for thirty years, until Pay Director McDonald presented the effects (a rare collection of Chinese and Japanese furniture and art objects) to a Philadelphia museum. Mr. Aspinwall said that every President since McKinley has been a patron of this company and nearly every member of the Cabinet from that time.

Chinese Bandits Still Hold Americans

UP to the time this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press the negotiations between the Chinese government and the bandits for the release of the Americans and other foreigners held captive by them in the hills back of Lincheng had not been successful. Minister Schurman reported from Peking to the State Department May 16 that the negotiations might drag on indefinitely.

The Associated Press correspondent reported from Peking on May 16 that with the consent of the Chinese government, Minister of Communications Wu Yu-lin and Gen. Yang-itch have proceeded to the stronghold of the brigands as hostages in order to obtain the release of the foreigners held captive.

The diplomatic representatives have sent another communication to the Chinese government expressing astonishment over the government's failure to obtain results in its negotiations with the bandits and reiterating their previous notification that the government will be held responsible.

Bandits in various provinces are getting more active and new outrages which may eventually involve combined international action of a drastic nature seem likely.

The bandit leader has released the sons of Maj. R. W. Finger and Maj. R. A. Allen, U.S.A., who were among the Americans help captive, and the boys are now safe with their mothers at Tsinanfu. The two majors are still held captives.

Maj. Finger sent a letter from the camp of the bandits on May 12 urgently recommending that the terms of the bandits be promptly complied with and that the Chinese troops be withdrawn to Tsinanfu. The bandit chief has demanded that the foreign diplomats guarantee that the pledges of the Chinese government will be kept. The bandits are ex-Chinese soldiers and are under strict control of their leaders.

The captives were moved on May 15 ten miles further northeast and thirty-five miles from Tsao Chuang.

Proposes a Grand Parade for Officers' Reserve Corps

L. T. COL. ELMER E. JOHNSON, M. P., O.R.C., with a view to showing before the general public the power of the Officers' Reserve Corps as an organization proposes a grand parade in New York city next fall, in which he hopes at least 40,000 officers will participate.

In this connection, the following extracts from a letter sent by Col. Johnson to The Adjutant General of the Army May 16 are of interest.

1. I suggest that arrangements be completed for a parade, in uniform, of the Officers' Reserve Corps, Army of the United States, to be held in New York city next fall, at no expense to the Government, to be conducted by commanding general of the 2d Corps Area; that an executive committee be appointed composed of officers of the 2d Corps Area, the committee to be formed by selecting five officers from each rank, with power to complete all details in connection with the event; that an honorary committee, composed of officers from each state and other geographical division of the United States, be appointed, this committee to be formed by selecting ten officers from each rank to represent each geographical division and to act under the direction of the commanding general and executive committee.

2. Forty thousand of the 72,000 officers should report for the parade. Undoubtedly thousands living in the distance would accept the opportunity to participate in the parade, and incidentally visit New York.

3. An exhibition of tanks, scout wagons, rolling kitchens, tractors, artillery, gas troops, etc., would add to the attractions.

4. It would be possible to have bands from the following military and Navy units: Governors Island, Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth, Fort Hancock, Fort Schuyler, Fort Du Pont, Fort Delaware, Camp Dix, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Fort H. G. Wright, Fort Totten, Fort Salsbury, Madison Barracks, Fort Slocum, New York Navy Yard, Fort Terry, also the Marine and Army bands from Washington.

It is suggested that provision be made on stands for the President of the United States and Cabinet, Gen. Pershing and staff, commanding generals of all Army corps areas and division and to act under the direction of the national staff, commanding generals of the National Guard of all states and their staffs, and high civil officials.

5. To 9.—These paragraphs relate to reviewing stands, routes of march, corps area banquets, invitations to high officials, hotel accommodations and railroad rates.

10. Among reactions of such a parade would be: It would give the public, members of Congress, and state officials, personally and through the moving pictures a better understanding of the Officers' Reserve Corps personnel; the people would recognize the forceful power of such an organization in the interest of peace, as an insurance agency to prevent war; it would be an impressive response to the pacifists and radical elements; provide a thought stimulant for our foreign neighbors; and the nations of the world would learn that we could detail for the world combat service, within twenty-four hours, 100,000 trained officers.

New York, May 16, 1923.

Promotions and Retirements

COL. EDWARD BURR, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., was retired on account of the age limit May 19, 1923. He was born in Missouri May 19, 1859, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1882, graduating No. 1 in his class. In addition to performing important engineering work in various parts of the United States he took part in the campaign in Cuba in 1898, as a lieutenant colonel of the 2d U.S. Volunteer Engineers, and served on various important boards. He was instructor of electricity in the Engineer School, Washington, D.C., and was in command of Washington Barracks and of the Engineer School, and in charge of the Engineer depot from April 1, 1903, to June 12, 1906. He was a member of the boards on field equipment for Engineer troops and electric lighting plants for sea-coast fortifications, was in charge of the defenses of Boston Harbor and on Lake Champlain. He was Engineer of the 1st and 2d Lighthouse Districts, was Engineer in charge of the construction of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument, Provincetown, Mass. Col. Burr was department engineer, Philippine Department, and was in charge of fortification construction in the Philippines. He was engineer of the Western Department and of the Pacific Division. During the World War he served as a temporary brigadier general and was on duty with the A.E.F. He organized and commanded the 4th Regiment of Engineers, and was in command of the engineer training camp in 1917. He was later in command of the 166th Field Artillery Brigade of the 91st Division at Camp Lewis, and went to France with the organization. He was subsequently placed in command of the 62d Field Artillery Brigade, 37th Division, A.E.F., and went to France with the division in 1918. He served on the Meuse-Moselle front, including Marbache sector with 92d Division, and Troyon sector with the 33d Division, and at Thillombois to Jan. 29, 1919.

COL. GEORGE E. MITCHELL, Cav., U.S.A., is retired from active service to take effect Oct. 15, 1923, on his own application after more than thirty years' service. He was born in Michigan Dec. 25, 1875, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1897, when he was assigned to the Cavalry. He reached his colonelcy in July, 1920. He served, among other duties, as an instructor at West Point, was with the 13th Cavalry in the Philippines, was on duty with the 14th Cavalry in the Big Bend District, Texas, 1912-1913, was in the Philippines with the 7th Cavalry, 1914-16, and also took part in the Punitive Expedition into Mexico, and on the Mexican border with the 8th Cavalry, in March, 1916. Col. Mitchell was detailed to the Signal Corps in June, 1917, and was on duty with the A.E.F. in France, September, 1917, to September, 1918. In October, 1917, he was detailed on the General Staff of the A.E.F. After returning to the United States in 1918, he was on duty with the War Plans Division of the General Staff. Col. Mitchell's last assignment to duty was in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, Washington. He is a graduate of the Army School of the Line.

CAPT. WILLIAM J. DAVIS, Inf., U.S.A., who was retired from active service May 7, 1923, for disability incident thereto, was born in Missouri Dec. 26, 1895, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of Infantry, Nov. 19, 1917. He had previously served as an officer in the O.R.C. He has been under treatment at the Letterman General Hospital.

CAPT. JOHN W. KELLEY, Air Ser., U.S.A., was retired from active service May 11, 1923, for disability incident thereto. He was born in New York, May 29, 1895, and was a cadet at West Point from June 14, 1913, to July 9, 1915. He entered the Regular Army as a private in the 3d Field Artillery Feb. 3, 1916, and received his first commission, that of second lieutenant of Field Artillery, Aug. 7, 1917. He became an officer in the Air Service in July, 1920.

FIRST LT. W. E. C. ELKINGTON, Q.M.C., was retired with the rank of captain May 9, 1923, for disability incident to the service. He was born in California Dec. 22, 1882, and first entered the Regular Army as a captain and Q.M. in November, 1920. He had previously served as a captain in the O.R.C. and as a temporary major during the World War.

MTR. SERGT. FRANK J. LIPSTREU, Q.M.C., placed on the retired list at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., as announced in G.O. 9, May 7, 1923, first enlisted at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1898. Assigned to Co. G, 10th Infantry. "With a record of all his seven discharges character excellent," says, Col. Jenkins, "commissioned as captain, Q.M.C., which he held for over three years, Mtr. Sergt. Lipstreu has made clear by his service that as man and soldier he stands before his fellows as the best type of non-commissioned officer developed in our Army. True to himself and his country, he goes to his well-earned retirement with the respect, admiration and good wishes of his officers and fellow soldiers."

Obituaries

BICE.—Virginia Bice, aged seven years, daughter of Capt. L. R. Bice, Med. Adm. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bice, died at Takoma Park, D.C., May 5, 1923.

BURG.—Maj. John L. Burg, Inf., U.S.A., who died at Fort Totten, N.Y., May 8, 1923, was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 20, 1885, and entered the Army as a private in the 7th Cavalry, Feb. 28, 1905. He became a second lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts in 1913, was promoted captain in 1918, and his first commission in the Regular Army was that of captain in 1920.

CAMERON.—Died at Maplewood, N.J., May 10, 1923, Mr. D. Stuart Cameron, father of Mrs. James B. Haskell, wife of Maj. James B. Haskell, Coast Art., U.S.A.

CLOMAN.—Lt. Col. Sydney A. Cloman, U.S.A., retired, former chief of staff of the 29th Division, U.S.A., with the A.E.F., died May 12, 1923, in Bellevue avenue, Burlingame, Calif. Col. Cloman was born in Ohio Oct. 10, 1867, and was a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1889. He was a member of the General Staff, and was a graduate of the Army War College, and was an officer of very large experience. He served in the campaign against the Sioux Indians, December, 1890-February, 1891. He was on duty as commissary with the first expedition to the Philippines in 1898, was military attaché and observer with the Russian army in Manchuria, and was military attaché to the American Embassy, London. He resigned from the Army Jan. 25, 1917, but was recommissioned a lieutenant colonel, Regular Army, under the National Defense act, before appointment to the emergency rank of colonel. Col. Cloman recently completed a book on his early Philippine experience, called "Myself and a Few Moros." He was retired from active service May 23, 1919, upon his own application, after more than thirty-three years' service.

Col. Cloman was awarded the D.S.M. for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services with the A.E.F. The citation said: "As chief of staff of the 29th Division, he showed himself resourceful and equal to any emergency. His sound judgment and ability, especially during the operations north of Verdun, France, in October, 1918, were of a high order. The success of these operations was in a measure due to his energy, zeal and rare qualities of leadership." He was also awarded the Croix de Guerre, and the following honors and decorations: Officer of the Legion of Honor of France; Companion of Order of St. Michael and St. George of England; Order of Stanislaus, 2d Class, of Russia; Order of Danilo of Montenegro.

COLE.—James Verne, jr., the infant son of Lt. J. V. Cole, Inf., and Mrs. Cole, died May 13, at Manhattan, Kas.

GEDDES.—Theron Geddes, father of Mrs. Bryan Conrad, wife of Col. Bryan Conrad, U.S.A., retired, died at Venice, Calif., May 8, 1923.

McKEON.—James Joseph McKeon, father of Lt. Francis H. A. McKeon, 29th Inf., U.S.A., died suddenly at his late home, 215 Kent street, Brooklyn, N.Y., May 7, 1923. He is survived by his widow, Annie, a son, Francis, and four daughters: Mrs. John Brady, Helen, Catherine and Rose McKeon. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, May 11.

MILLER.—1st Sergt. Henry Miller, U.S.A., retired, died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., April 10, 1923, and was buried at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco, with military honors April 13. The deceased served in Light

Battery F, 5th U.S. Art., under the late Capt. Randolph, Brinkley, Morris and Reilly, and was retired from the 5th Battery, Field Art., June, 1901. Shortly after his retirement he was appointed storekeeper at Headquarters Department of California, which position he held until the passage of the Civil Service Retirement law in 1920, when he was retired for age, being then over seventy-two years old and having served the United States in a military and civil capacity for upwards of fifty years. The funeral was attended by a large contingent of warrant officers, field clerks and other employees from the 9th Corps Area Headquarters, and the following retired enlisted men under command of Warrant Officer Owen Davis took part in the ceremonies at the graveside: Post. Coms. Sgt. John Smith, Ord. Ser. Sgt. William Davis, Hans Wolff, Peter Lynch, Master Elect. Gustav Beyer, 1st Sergt. Montague, Ser. Sgt. Donner, Dunstan, Johnson, Von Miller and Corpl. Charles Quincey Adams, electricity commissioner, Alameda City government.

MITCHELL.—Died at Gainesville, Ga., May 8, 1923, Mr. Robert D. Mitchell, father of Mrs. P. M. Stevens, wife of Lt. Col. P. M. Stevens, Inf., U.S.A. He was in his seventieth year, and is survived by two sons, Byron Mitchell and Robert A. Mitchell of Gainesville, Ga.

ROBERT.—Brig. Gen. Henry M. Robert, U.S.A., retired, died May 11, 1923, at the Steuben Sanitarium, Horning, N.Y. He had a notable record of service in many fields of duty. Gen. Robert was born in South Carolina, May 2, 1837, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., July 1, 1857, when he was assigned to the Corps of Engineers. Gen. Robert, during his long service, among his numerous duties was an instructor at West Point, was engaged in exploration in Oregon and Washington Territory, and was engaged in numerous river and harbor improvements, and construction of coast defenses in various parts of the United States. During the Civil War he was assistant engineer in the construction of the defenses of Washington, was superintending engineer of the defenses of Philadelphia and of New Bedford Harbor. He also served as engineer of a number of lighthouse districts, was a member of various important boards, and served as division engineer in several divisions. He was appointed brigadier general and Chief of Engineers, U.S.A., April 30, 1901, and was retired May 2 following for age. Gen. Robert was a member of the M.O.L.L.U.S., of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the National Geographic Society.

Gen. Robert was the author of Robert's "Rules of Order" and of other works on parliamentary law, and for nearly fifty years has been the leading authority on parliamentary law in this country. He married at Dayton, Ohio, 1860, Helen M. Thresher, who died 1895, and in 1901, at Owego, N.Y., he married Isabel L. Hoagland, who survives, with the following children: Mrs. Luigi d'Auria, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. D. C. Redgrave, Cambridge, Mass., widow of Comdr. D. C. Redgrave, U.S.N.; Prof. Henry M. Robert, jr., department of mathematics, U.S.N.A.; Mrs. Clarence Vernon Fowler, wife of Prof. Clarence Vernon Fowler, department of modern languages, U.S.N.A. The interment of Gen. Robert was at Arlington, May 14, will full military honors.

Service Weddings

CHIDLAW-BRAUN.—Mrs. Edward T. Moore has announced the marriage of her daughter, Lillian Marie Braun, to Lt. Benjamin Wiley Chidlaw, A.S., U.S.A., at San Antonio, Texas, on May 1, 1923.

CHRISMAN-FRANTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Frantz announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Anne, to Lt. Ord Gariche Chrisman, U.S.A., on May 5, 1923. Lt. and Mrs. Chrisman will be at home at Fort Omaha, Neb., after June 1.

CRIGGER-WEINBERG.—Capt. and Mrs. Max Weinberg announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Marguerite Marie Audet of Montreal, Canada, to Lt. Herman J. Crigger, Field Art., U.S.A., on Dec. 23, 1922, at Fort William McKinley, Rizal, P.I.

GLUCKMAN-BEAMAN.—Capt. Arcadi Gluckman, Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Harriet Darnall Beaman were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. George H. Smith, at 1915 Hamilton av-

enue, Columbus, Ga., May 5, 1923. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Thomas M. McConnell of the First Presbyterian Church and was witnessed by a group of relatives and close friends, including Maj. and Mrs. Manton C. Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Capt. L. C. Beebe, Capt. A. J. Kennedy and Lt. Frank C. Burns.

MACNALLY-DILWORTH.—Lt. Robert F. MacNally, U.S.N., and Miss Marjorie Dilworth, daughter of Reard G. Dilworth of Coronado, Calif., were married at the home of the bride's father on April 23, 1923, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Robert A. Tuft, rector of Christ Church (Episcopal). Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was quiet and simple, and was witnessed only by a small group of relatives and intimate friends. The bride and bridegroom were unattended. Following the ceremony a reception was held, after which Lt. and Mrs. MacNally started by motor for Seattle, Wash., where the former will be stationed for about two months at the Bremerton Navy Yard. Later they may return to Coronado to reside for a time.

MACREADY-TURNER.—Lt. John A. Macready, Air Ser., U.S.A., was married May 10, 1923, to Miss Nellie Jay Turner at his parents' home in Los Angeles, Calif. Immediately after the wedding, Lt. and Mrs. Macready departed on a honeymoon trip.

NOE-RUTTENCUTTER.—Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Katherine Edith Ruttencutter, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Calvert Ruttencutter and the late Joseph H. Ruttencutter of Parkersburg, W. Va., to Mr. Andrew Jackson Noe, son of Mrs. Alice Noe and the late Charles W. Noe of Kansas City, Mo., on March 21, 1923, at Calvary Church, Washington, D.C. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. S. Abernethy, rector of Calvary. Miss Ruttencutter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter, was matron of honor, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lt. Col. B. G. Ruttencutter, U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Noe will be at home after May 15, at 132 West 58th street, New York city.

Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald Moore of San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adeline Clarke Moore, and Ens. Joseph Alfred McGinley, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Chase. Ens. McGinley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinley of Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard T. Hightower of San Antonio, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Mae, to Lt. Edmund C. Lynch, U.S.A., now attending the Primary Flying School at Brooks, Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winthrop Sawyer of Boston announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Constance Bird, to Lt. Adna Chaffee Hamilton, U.S.A. Lt. Hamilton is the son of Col. and Mrs. George French Hamilton, U.S.A., at present stationed in Boston, and the grandson of the late Lt. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ens. John H. Leppert, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. California, and Miss Kathryn Dickens, only daughter of Capt. Curtis H. Dickens, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dickens. The wedding is to take place in San Francisco, in June. Capt. and Mrs. Dickens are making their home at Long Beach, Calif. The former is fleet chaplain and aid on the staff of Adm. W. E. Eberle of the Battle Fleet.

The engagement of Lt. John Beresford Wynn Waller, U.S.N., son of Maj. Gen. Littleton W. T. Waller, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Waller of Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Agnes Means has been announced. Miss Means is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Means of Boston, and is the sister of James MacG. Means of Boston, and of Lloyd B. Means of New York, and is a niece of Commodore Lloyd Bankson, C.C., U.S.N. Lt. Waller is a brother of Maj. Littleton W. T. Waller, jr., U.S.M.C., now stationed in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Sleeper of 1312 G'ral Luna, Manila, P.I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Richardson Sleeper, to 1st Lt. Amos Blanchard Shattuck, jr., C.E., son of the late Maj. A. B. Shattuck, 15th Inf., U.S.A. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Sports

NO MORE TICKETS FOR ARMY AND NAVY BASEBALL GAME.

The distribution of tickets for the Army-Navy baseball game on June 2 at West Point, N.Y., was completed May 15. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is requested to state that no tickets are now available.

WEST POINT WINS AT TRACK.

Army defeated University of Pittsburgh, 93 to 38, in a dual track meet held at West Point in the rain May 12. Army won first place in ten events. The Cadets tied Pitt in the high jump for first honors, while Pitt was first in the half-mile and pole vault.

WEST POINT POLOISTS LOSE TO PRINCETON.

By defeating the Military Academy four at Fort Hamilton on May 12, Princeton won the right to meet Yale in the final game, May 16, for the championship of the Intercollegiate Polo League. The score on May 12 was 3 to 2. Time, six periods of 7½ minutes each. Princeton players rode their own ponies, while the West Pointers had mounts supplied by Governors Island. The players were:

Princeton—No. 1, C. Newbold; No. 2, A. Weishaar; No. 3, W. H. Jackson; back, T. Bancroft.

West Point—No. 1, D. M. Schlatter; No. 2, E. Truesdale; No. 3, W. S. Biddle; back, C. H. Heyl.

In the first period both teams rode exceedingly hard and all the players seemed to be carrying long balls on their drives. C. Newbold, No. 1 of Princeton, in particular did especially brilliant work. Toward the end of the period Bancroft was thrown from his horse but was unhurt. Neither team scored. Princeton came out in the second chukker with her best ponies and kept the ball always dangerously near the West Point goal. The first point was made in 25 seconds, when C. H. Heyl's pony kicked the ball into an easy position for Weishaar to easily score the tally.

Capt. W. H. Jackson, Tiger No. 2, made the second on a series of several long drives down the field, followed by a goal short at goal. Weishaar made the third. Just as the chukker was ending Capt. New called a foul on Bancroft, which gave Princeton an opportunity to score a free goal. It was missed.

In the third period Bancroft scored on a shot that traveled a good sixty yards. It was one of the longest drives of the tournament. Weishaar again scored for Nassau.

Both teams played brilliant polo and were continually applauded. In the second half Elerthorpe replaced Schlatter for West Point, and W. G. Fleming was substituted for A. Weishaar on Princeton. The latter was responsible for the final goal of the match, made in the last period. Early in the chukker Bancroft again took a cropper but continued on and finished out the game. Soon after Biddle scored from a scrimmage for West Point. Fleming ended the scoring with his goal just as the game ended.

FORT SNELLING HORSE SHOW.

The annual Fort Snelling Horse Show will be held this year June 8 and 9 and Lt. William Hazelrigg, assisted by members of the polo teams, is making the arrangements. On the polo committee are Maj. F. M. Brannan, Capt. William H. Tuttle, Capt. John Baxter, Lts. Roy A. Carter and Frank G. Davis.

NINETEENTH INFANTRY HORSE AND TRANSPORTATION SHOW.

Service Company won the first semi-annual horse and transportation show of the 19th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, H.T., April 7, 1923, with a total of 108 points. Its nearest rival was Headquarters Company, with 36 points; next in order were Companies M, B, D, I, and H, 4. The feature event was the ladies' equestrian contest in the three-gaited class, won by Mrs. G. Proctor, wife of Lt. Proctor. Red, yellow and white ribbons went to Mmes. A. T. Knight, C. C. Fenn and Harry J. Collins. The sportsmanship prize, consisting of a basket of flowers, was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Coleman. Capt. H. J. Collins, Service Co., won the officers' mount event on his beautiful mare Lady. Lt. M. G. Ford, Hq. Co., won the red ribbon with Rex. Capt. F. H. Tate, Co. D, made third place on Goldie. In the heavy hunters' class both officers and enlisted men participated. Won by Sergt. Warner, Service Co., riding Ben. The other winners in order were Corpl. Sackes of Hq. Co., Lt. Forde and Capt. Collins.

The enlisted men's mounts event brought out a large class and developed into a close contest. Sergt. Warner again carried off the blue ribbon for Service Co., while Sergt. Seewald won the red ribbon for Company M on Swipes. Corpl. Hackos took the yellow ribbon for Headquarters Company, and Corpl. McAllister on Chubby nosed out a large class of contenders for the white.

In the high jump event Corpl. Cobb, riding Lady Frolic, defeated a large field of officers and enlisted men. Corpl. Hackos took second place and Capt. Collins third. The saddle mules event, including walk, trot, canter and jumping, was won by Sergt. Hughes, Service Co., with Pvt. Hughes, Hq. Co., second.

The other events were four-line teams, pairs of matched mules, guns and ammunition carts, pairs of packers, harnessing up, light hunters, Indian stake race and musical chairs. During the show the 19th Infantry band gave a concert under direction of Wm. Ofr. H. Sholtzen. A silver mounted box, awarded to Service Co. for scoring the largest number of points. A fine horse blanket, donated by Charles Hasbee,

was given to the winner of the four-line team event.

Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher and staff, Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn and staff, together with the ladies and a large delegation from other regiments in the division, were present. The 19th Infantry parade is considered one of the most picturesque parade grounds in possession of the American Army. The prizes were awarded by the regimental commander, Col. R. M. Brambila.

NINTH CORPS AREA POLO.

The Pacific Coast polo tournament, after three weeks of daily play, ended on April 15, Del Monte winning the open championship for the Cardinals of San Mateo by a score of 7 to 6. Del Monte had previously eliminated Fort Bliss and the Cardinals had eliminated the 11th Cavalry and Hawaii. A dinner was given by the Del Monte Polo Club and the trophies presented on the day the tournament ended. The Pacific Coast championship cup was presented to the Del Monte team.

The Del Monte polo statue, high goal handicaps, and the Pacific Coast circuit cap were presented to the Fort Bliss team. The Pebble Beach cups, novice event, were presented to the Hawaiian team.

The Fort Bliss team was composed of Maj. W. W. Erwin, Capt. Roy E. Craig, W. J. White and H. R. Gay.

The Hawaiian team was composed of Maj. Carlos Brewer, Maj. John Milliken, Capt. J. M. Swing and F. D. Sharpe.

A polo tournament for the 9th Corps Area will be held at Boise Polo Club from May 30 to June 19. It is expected that teams from Monterey, Camp Lewis, Fort D. A. Russell, Vancouver Barracks and Fort Douglas will participate.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL.

Fort Benning, Ga., May 8, 1923.

The Second Section, Department of Military Arts, gave a dinner on May 4, seventy-five people being present. Col. Gideon Williams received. The Field Officers' Class gave a dance on Tuesday evening. In the receiving line were Gen. Gordon, Col. and Miss Fassett, Col. and Mrs. Heavey, Col. and Mrs. Heidt, Col. and Mrs. Schoeffel, Maj. Thomas and White.

Mrs. V. G. Brown and Mrs. Guth were joint hostesses for the regular meeting of the Current Topics Club on Tuesday. Mrs. Starr A. Moulton read a paper on foreign events and Mrs. Flak spoke on current topics and domestic events. Mrs. W. G. Davis, wife of Lt. Col. Davis, a guest of the club, gave a talk on her personal experiences in Japan.

Col. and Mrs. Kent have as house guest Mrs. Jeffords, a cousin of Mrs. Kent. On Monday Mrs. James M. Graham entertained the Study Club at a bridge-luncheon.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson and Lt. and Mrs. B. Stevens entertained with a dance on Tuesday, complimenting Miss June Olson of Salt Lake City. Maj. and Mrs. Hattie entertained at dinner on Tuesday. Col. and Mrs. McCaskey had as dinner guests on Sunday Col. and Mrs. Anding and Maj. and Mrs. Devoe. The Medical Department Bridge Club met on Thursday evening with Capt. and Mrs. Richard Arnest.

The Chapel Guild, of which Mrs. E. G. Peyton is president, Mrs. William Kent vice president, and Mrs. Starr A. Moulton secretary and treasurer, has worked hard all winter making altar draperies, which have just been completed. On Friday Mrs. E. Ted Cawthorne entertained four tables of bridge. Mrs. E. T. Arnest and Mrs. E. P. Lukert entertained at bridge on Friday at the Polo Club in honor of their visiting mothers, Mrs. Alma Digges of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. M. Orr of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Wilson Spann and Mrs. Cyril Chandler entertained at bridge at the Ralston Hotel on Friday in honor of Miss Alice Sims. The Army Bridge Club of Columbus held its last party of the season at the Muscogee Grill on Thursday. The hostesses were Mrs. Norris Wimberly and Mrs. W. B. Yancy.

Mrs. Jack Battle entertained thirteen in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Buracker on May 5. Mrs. James Sproul entertained the 24th Infantry Bridge Club on Tuesday. Maj. and Mrs. Rumbough entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Rumbough's father, Mr. Gilbert Colgate of New York. Mrs. C. T. Brown entertained at bridge on Friday.

Col. and Mrs. E. G. Peyton entertained at a luncheon on May 4 for Col. and Miss Heavey, Col. and Mrs. Price, Col. and Mrs. Bugbee, Maj. and Mmes. Wiley, Musgrave, Hodges, Waddill, Drysdale, Fuller and Lockwood.

Miss Peggy Kent entertained at a hop-supper on May 4, complimenting her guest, Miss Katie Kinnet of Macon. On May 4 Mrs. Vernon Evans entertained with six tables of bridge. Mrs. J. W. Elkins and Mrs. Henry Brandhorst on May 3 had six tables of bridge, and on May 4 Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Dibrell entertained at bridge.

FIFTH CAVALRY.

Fort Clark, Texas, April 18, 1923.

Maj. Gen. Clark L. Howse, accompanied by Maj. Chaffee, arrived on April 5. During his stay he was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Forsyth, who gave a dinner in his honor on April 5, other guests being Maj. Chaffee, Maj. and Mmes. Harris and Kelly. Col. and Mrs. Forsyth and their guests later attended the boxing exhibition. Gen. Howse reviewed the troops stationed at the post on April 6, witnessed the 5th Cavalry polo games and in the evening was guest of honor at a reception and dance given in the pavilion. The guests were received by Gen. Howse, Col. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mmes. Harris, Petters and Kelly. Be-

fore the dance Maj. and Mrs. Harris entertained Gen. Howse, Col. and Mrs. Forsyth and Maj. Chaffee at dinner. After a general inspection on April 7 Gen. Howse left for Camp Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Kelly on April 8 gave a dinner to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Capt. Meador and Maj. Kelly.

Mrs. Wall and Mrs. San Antonio have been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Unger for two weeks. Mrs. Wynne on Saturday had two tables of bridge for Mrs. Murry; on Sunday Mrs. Unger entertained Mrs. Murry and Capt. Meador at dinner; on Tuesday Mrs. Unger had two tables of bridge, and on Wednesday Mrs. Daniels had four tables of bridge.

Mrs. H. P. Stewart gave a bridge-tea on April 10. Lt. and Mrs. Snyder on April 11 had as dinner guests Capt. and Mrs. O'Donnell. Maj. and Mrs. Kelly had Capt. and Mrs. Barnhart as their dinner guests on April 12. The bridge hostesses April 12 were Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Knight.

Capt. and Mrs. Sheehan and small daughter have returned to Fort Clark from Camp Eagle Pass. Mrs. Forsyth gave a bridge and tea on April 13 for all the ladies of the post. Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. Harris and O'Donnell.

Miss Tommy Simpson of Laredo, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. J. Stovall. Mr. J. S. Hereford of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. C. H. Unger.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of Maj. Kelly, is spending a week in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. Fryor. Capt. and Mrs. O'Donnell have left for New York, where Capt. O'Donnell will spend a month's leave, returning to Fort Clark later in the spring.

FAIRFIELD AIR INTERMEDIATE DEPOT.

Fairfield, Ohio, April 30, 1923.

The Officers' Club gave a dance to celebrate Lt. Guy Kirksey's return from Porto Rico. The officers of McCook and Wilbur Wright Fields met Lts. McCready and Kelly when they landed after completing their endurance record. Coffee and sandwiches were served at the Officers' Club. The Officers' Club entertained with a bridge party on April 18.

Lt. and Mrs. Kirksey have as their weekend guests Lt. and Mrs. Dunlap from Chanute Field. Lt. and Mrs. Eaton have as their guests Mrs. Eaton's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Godshall of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. R. W. Horton is visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Robins were the dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Kenny April 26. Lt. and Mrs. O. O. Niergarth entertained Maj. and Mrs. Robins and Lt. and Mrs. Adler at dinner on April 24. Mrs. Adler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thornberg at Fort Riley. Later she will visit her mother, Mrs. Wood, in San Antonio.

Maj. and Mrs. Knerr entertained at dinner and bridge on April 28 for Maj. and Mrs. Hoffman, Lts. and Mmes. Clark and Thomas. Mrs. O. O. Niergarth had as their dinner guests Lt. and Mrs. Dunlap of Chanute Field and Lt. and Mrs. Kirksey.

Maj. and Mrs. Robins had as their guests for the past week Mrs. Lester J. Maitland. Lt. and Mrs. Guy Kirksey entertained at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Robins and Lt. and Mrs. Maitland.

Mrs. Harry Mills entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club April 24. The Officers' Club gave a bridge party April 25. Mrs. Robert Ignacio has returned to the post after an extended visit in Virginia. Field was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. O. O. Niergarth on April 25. Mrs. Louis C. Mallory and little daughter, Marjorie, are visiting Mrs. Mallory's mother in Fayetteville, N.C.

FORT BRADY.

Fort Brady, Mich., April 22, 1923.

The Fort Brady Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. D. O'Connell Feb. 22, Mrs. C. J. Isley March 1, Mrs. B. De P. Lambert March 8, Mrs. J. V. Link March 15, Mrs. G. H. Raley March 22, Mrs. E. E. Robinson March 29, Mrs. Z. I. Adair April 5, Mrs. G. J. Englethaler April 12, and Miss Katharine Robinson April 19.

Lt. and Mrs. George J. Englethaler gave a bridge-dinner Feb. 21. Maj. and Mrs. Hogan entertained at a bridge-dinner Feb. 24.

Miss Frances Hogan returned from the University of Wisconsin March 2 as a result of illness.

Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Isley entertained at dinner and bridge March 3.

The bachelor officers of the post were hosts to a few of the officers and their wives at an informal dinner at the officers' mess on March 4. Mrs. David Hogan gave a small luncheon March 7. Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson entertained at a bridge-dinner March 7 for Capt. and Mrs. Link, Lts. and Mmes. Englethaler, Hamilton, Reilly and O'Connell, Misses Pearl Rush, Frances Hogan and K. Robinson, Lts. F. Mulvihill, S. E. Faine and C. D. Simmonds. Lt. and Mrs. Z. I. Adair entertained at a bridge-dinner in honor of Col. R. J. Binford March 13.

Capt. and Mrs. George H. Raley entertained all the officers and their ladies at a dance St. Patrick's night. Lt. and Mrs. Frank B. Lindley entertained at dinner March 21 for Capt. and Mrs. Lambert, Lt. and Mrs. Reilly, Lt. and Mrs. Raley and Chaplain and Mrs. Jones. Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton were hosts at a dinner March 21.

In compliment to Chaplain and Mrs. N. A. Jones, who are leaving for Honolulu shortly, Capt. and Mrs. B. D. Lambert were hosts at a dinner April 12, entertaining Capt. and Mrs. Rush, Lts. and Mmes. Isley, Adair and Lindley, Miss Pearl Rush and Lt. F. X. Mulvihill. Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson entertained at dinner April 4 for a number of guests, including Miss Josephine Blanchard, Lt. Cdr. B. F. Johnson and Maj. and Mrs. Hogan.

Maj. and Mrs. Hogan gave a bridge-dinner April 18 for Capt. and Mmes. Rush, Lambert,

Jones, Robinson, Link and Isley, Lts. and Mmes. Raley, Englethaler, Adair, Simmonds, Hamilton and O'Connell, Miss Frances Hogan and Lt. S. E. Faine.

FORT DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, April 30, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Hawes were dinner hosts for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parrott of Des Moines on April 15. Mrs. McEnery had two tables of bridge on April 17, honoring Mrs. J. I. White of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Peabody entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on April 18.

Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre, F.A., arrived April 18 for the purpose of inspecting the 1st Battalion of the 9th Field Artillery. He was met at the entrance of the post by a color guard and escorted to his temporary quarters at Clayton Hall. That evening he was honored at dinner by the officers and ladies of the 9th Field Artillery at Clayton Hall.

Lts. Mitchell and Rehm were dinner hosts for Capt. and Mrs. Williams at the Savory Hotel on April 19, later enjoying a theater performance. Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd on April 19 gave a tea at their quarters for the officers and ladies of the post, honoring Lt. Col. McIntyre.

Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh motored to Omaha for the corps area dinner held on April 20 and were guests of Col. and Mrs. La Roy Upton. Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming of Des Moines April 20. Mrs. W. F. Kernan on April 20 had four tables of mah jong, honoring Mrs. J. I. White. Mrs. White left for her home in Kansas City, Mo., April 21. Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Curley gave a mah jong party on April 21 for a dozen guests, and on April 26 they entertained at bridge.

Lt. Randolph was complimented at dinner April 22 by Capt. and Mrs. Mullenix. Mrs. Rush has returned to the post after several months' visit at her home in El Paso, La. and Mrs. McEnery were dinner hosts on April 23 for Maj. and Mmes. Rush and Shepherd, Lt. and Mrs. Doherty and Lt. Murphy. Bridge was the after dinner diversion. Mrs. E. M. Curley entertained the Ladies' Social Club at her quarters.

Bachelor officers gave a dance at Mrs. Crawford's studio in Des Moines on April 25. The chaperones were Mayor and Mrs. Garver, Col. and Mrs. Watson and Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd. "At Home Day" was held April 29. Eight chukkers of polo were played by teams from the post and the Wakonda Polo Club preceding a tea-dance at the Service Club.

The newly appointed Cavalry officers were hosts at a dinner and theater party on April 29, complimenting Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh and Lt. and Mrs. McEnery. Lts. Reiche and Hurt entertained at dinner at the club April 28 for a number of town people. Mrs. W. N. White had two tables of bridge at her quarters on April 30.

FORT CROOK.

Fort Crook, Neb., May 3, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Moss entertained at supper for about forty on Friday after the opening splash at the swimming pool.

The officers of Fort Crook entertained at a dinner-dance April 27 for fifty-five. Capt. R. G. Moss had charge.

Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Rucker entertained at a bridge-supper April 28 complimentary to Miss Helen Bryan, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Bryan, and Lt. R. C. Barlow of Fort Crook, who will be married June 12. Lt. Barlow and bride will take their honeymoon trip to Tennessee, thence to California and to the Hawaiian Islands, where Lt. Barlow has recently been transferred. Guests present were Col. and Mrs. Rucker, Maj. and Mrs. Bryan, Capt. and Mmes. Moss, Stewart, Houston, Dukes, Lts. and Mmes. Dye, Sheets, Collette, Howie, Shields, Parsons, Mrs. Draper, Misses Schriener, Alice and Margaret Rogers, Mrs. John Bryan, Lts. Barker, Schriever, Cookson, Cotte and Barlow.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., May 2, 1923.

Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman entertained with a bridge-luncheon for Mmes. Helmhold, Connolly, Wilson, Budy, Goffard, Smith, Rutledge, Baker, Evans and Darrow, Ramey and Raymond of Indianapolis.

The 11th Infantry Bridge Club entertained as guests from outside the club Gen. and Mrs. Aultman, Lt. Col. and Mmes. Hopkins and Heysinger, Maj. and Mrs. Mellom and Lt. and Mrs. Stewart.

Col. T. O. Murphy, I.G.D., while here for the annual inspection, was house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Aultman.

Mmes. J. S. Hinwood and R. V. Waring entertained with a tea, complimenting Mrs. R. F. Waring of Columbia, S.C. Mmes. Harold Brown and E. L. Stewart entertained at bridge for Mmes. Aultman, Parker, Leo, Hopkins, Heysinger, Connolly, Rutledge, Helmhold, Rexach, Rawls, Goffard, Budy, Cleland, Brimmer, King, Kinney, Adams, Smith, Tomlinson and others. Mrs. Milton A. Hill entertained with a bridge-tea for Mmes. Aultman and sixteen others.

Little Miss Billie Rawls entertained with a birthday party for Joan King, Edward Budy, James Connolly, Joel and Elizabeth Leo, Henry Rexach, Bobbie Waring, Edith and Ruth Hill and others.

Mrs. Henry Rexach entertained at bridge for all the ladies of the garrison recently, as did Mrs. J. S. Wallingford and H. W. Brimmer.

Miss Margaret Hammerstein of Louisville is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Harold Brown. Mrs. La Leer of Illinois is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. F. E. Hopkins entertained the Post Bridge Club at luncheon and bridge recently.

Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointments May 2.

Aikin, H. B., 1st Lt., C.A., Knoxville, Tenn.
Bunn, C. O., Maj., J.A.G., Washington, D.C.
Camp, E. L., 2d Lt., M.A., Jackson, Miss.
Christie, J. J., 2d Lt., Inf., San Antonio, Tex.
Clark, D. M., 2d Lt., A.S., Newton, Ia.
Conover, H. R., 1st Lt., C.A., Lawrenceville, Ill.
Cooke, G. C., 1st Lt., Med., Winston-Salem, N.C.
Craig, H. E., 2d Lt., Ord., Atlanta, Ga.
Crossett, C. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Manchester, N.H.
Davenport, A. E., Maj., Med., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Davies, G., 1st Lt., F.A., Plymouth, Pa.
Day, L. E., Lt. Col., Vet., Chicago, Ill.
De Forest, C. B., Capt., Med., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Duffy, R. T., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
Earley, B. T., Maj., M.A., Fort Mason, Calif.
Fraser, G. A., Lt. Col., A.G., Fargo, N.D.
Hanan, L. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Omaha, Neb.
Hazen, R. McK., 2d Lt., A.S., Dayton, Ohio.
Hult, G. A., 1st Lt., Engr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
Hyer, B. C., Capt., Cav., San Diego, Calif.
Ingram, J. R., Capt., Inf., Jacksonville, Fla.
Jones, E. M., Maj., F.A., Muskogee, Okla.
Jones, L. B. O., Maj., Q.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Kandrick, W. S., Maj., Sn., Chicago, Ill.
Klinepeter, W. DeL., 2d Lt., Inf., Fort Screven, Ga.

Kob, C. L., 1st Lt., Dent., Casanova, Wis.
McMillan, A., Maj., Med., Lawrence, Mass.
Marx, E. F., Capt., Inf., St. Marys, O.
May, William, 1st Lt., F.A., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Myers, F., 2d Lt., A.S., Houston, Tex.
Nichols, R. B., 2d Lt., F.A., Spickard, Mo.
Noble, C. A., 1st Lt., Inf., New York city.
O'Brien, E. W., 2d Lt., C.A., Albany, N.Y.
Palmer, T. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Bloomington, Ind.
Potts, T. R., 2d Lt., A.S., Richmond, Va.
Rascove, J. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Port Arthur, Tex.
Rigby, D. McK., 2d Lt., Inf., Everett, Wash.
Roth, V. H., Capt., Inf., Bellingham, Wash.
Scott, D. R., Capt., Med., Chicago, Ill.
Scott, V. N., 1st Lt., Engr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Seruton, A. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Lewiston, Me.
Sharp, A. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Saginaw, Mich.
Shenley, C. L., 1st Lt., Dent., Chicago, Ill.
Shollar, P. D., 1st Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Swenson, G. W., 1st Lt., Sig., Minneapolis, Minn.
Raymond, L., 2d Lt., Inf., Bellingham, Wash.
Taylor, F. I., 1st Lt., Fin., Detroit, Mich.
Thorsen, T. M., Capt., Inf., Ashland, Wis.
Tiernan, W. H., Capt., Cav., New Haven, Conn.

Accepted Appointments May 3.

Atherton, W. H., Capt., Ord., Stockton, Calif.
Blalock, O. O., 2d Lt., Q.M., Los Angeles, Calif.
Brower, J. G., 1st Lt., Inf., Toledo, O.
Brimko, W. J., 2d Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Colom, J. E., Capt., Inf., San Juan, P.R.
Conway, T. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Waterbury, Conn.
Culp, C. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Schellburg, Pa.
Doan, L., Capt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Doyle, D., Capt., Cav., Fort Riley, Kas.
Fleming, G. W., 2d Lt., Engr., Roanoke, Va.
Holmes, H. J., Capt., Q.M., Brooks Field Tex.
Johnson, H. N., 1st Lt., Inf., Portland, Ore.
Keegan, O. E., 1st Lt., F.A., New York city.
McAfee, L. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Fort Smith, Ark.
McCalman, D., Maj., Med., Baltimore, Md.
McGowan, C. J., Capt., Engr., New York city.
Merrill, H. C., 2d Lt., Engr., Wallaston, Mass.
Meyer, F. W., 1st Lt., A.G., Port Clinton, O.
Osborne, E. L., 1st Lt., Inf., South Boston, Va.
Pease, G. N., Capt., Med., Portland, Ore.
Piszek, J. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Pipestone, Minn.
Purkey, J. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Wichita, Kas.
Serran, C. P., Capt., Q.M., Fort Mason, Calif.
Stiles, C. C., 1st Lt., Engr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Stiles, F. H., 2d Lt., F.A., Bordeaux, France.
Tiedemann, O., 2d Lt., F.A., Burlington, Ia.
Tomlinson, W. G., 2d Lt., M.A., Camp Devens, Mass.

Toro, F., 2d Lt., Inf., San German, Porto Rico.
Ulrich, B. L., Capt., Q.M., Manhattan, Kas.
Walker, G. W., 2d Lt., Cav., Andrews, N.C.
Wallon, L. D., 2d Lt., A.S., Alva, Okla.
Waldfield, J. A., Capt., M.A., Jacksonville, Fla.
Wilcox, C. Col., Med., Paris, France.
Wine, B. O., Capt., Inf., Fort Okla.
Zwickler, E., 1st Lt., Cav., Wakefield, Mass.

Accepted Appointments May 4.

Anderson, L. H., Capt., F.A., Anderson, S.C.
Prophy, G. O., Maj., Engr., Kansas City, Mo.
Brown, C. H., Capt., Inf., Lockhart, Tex.
Barrows, B., 2d Lt., Inf., West Alis, Wis.
Carnahan, G. W. G., 1st Lt., C.W., Milwaukee, Wis.
French, S. S., 2d Lt., Cav., St. Louis, Mo.
Gecker, L. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Flint, Mich.
Gosser, E., 2d Lt., Ord., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Graham, R. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Franklin, Pa.
Hawkes, J. R., Capt., Inf., Portland, Me.
Hill, T. M., 1st Lt., C.W., New York city.
Johnston, L. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Buffalo, N.Y.
Jones, B., Capt., S.S., Dayton, Ohio.
Kahler, V. M., 2d Lt., Vet., Bradford, Ill.
Lands, W. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
Lukacs, A. S., 1st Lt., Q.M., Camp Holabird, Md.
Moore, J. D., 2d Lt., Inf., Boston, Mass.
Moore, L. C., Capt., Dent., Detroit, Mich.
Nicholson, C. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Norfolk, Va.
Nickell, G. H., Capt., Engr., Waukegan, Wis.
Odum, B. L., 2d Lt., Inf., St. Louis, Mo.
Parker, F. K., Capt., C.A., Roanoke, Va.
Parker, R. H., 2d Lt., C.A., Providence, R.I.
Ruck, J. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Takoma Park, Md.
Robinson, B. L., 2d Lt., F.A., Springfield, Ill.
Rosa, G. U., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.
Ryan, G., 2d Lt., Inf., Stuart, Ia.
Schmidt, C. V., 2d Lt., Cav., Hoboken, N.J.
Shoemaker, C. V., 2d Lt., Engr., Portland, Ore.
Smith, L. T., 2d Lt., Engr., Chicago, Ill.
Smith, S. L., Maj., Engr., Chicago, Ill.
Soraque, S., Capt., Med., Pawtucket, R.I.
Storing, W. H., Capt., F.A., Binghamton, N.Y.
Stinking, F. A., Jr., Capt., Sig., Tacoma, Wash.
Van Zandt, A., Capt., Engr., Blawieburg, N.J.
Wadsworth, W. O., 2d Lt., Inf., Pomeroy, O.

Walker, A. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Gasport, N.Y.
Walker, W. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.
Weesner, E. M., 2d Lt., Q.M., Indianapolis, Ind.
Wood, C. A., Maj., Q.M., Charleston, W. Va.
Zimmerman, D. J., Capt., Cav., Lewisburg, Pa.

Accepted Appointments May 5.

Borman, P. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Detroit, Mich.
Chubb, H. E., 2d Lt., Cav., New City, N.Y.
Church, R. W., 1st Lt., Cav., Detroit, Mich.
Dilworth, J. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Flint, Mich.
Ettleman, W. I., 2d Lt., Ord., Altoona, Pa.
Franklin, C. H., Capt., S.S., Washington, D.C.
Fridrich, R. L., 2d Lt., Engr., Chicago, Ill.
Frost, C. McN., Maj., C.A., San Diego, Calif.
Given, W. N., 1st Lt., Inf., Ben Avon, Pa.
Gregg, D. B., 1st Lt., Q.M., Santa Monica, Calif.
Hagan, C. W., 1st Lt., Dent., Winkburg, Pa.
Hall, J. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Idabel, Okla.
Hanson, D. A., 1st Lt., Dent., Bruce, Wis.
Hayes, G. S., 2d Lt., Inf., Dallas, Tex.
Harville, A. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Little Rock, Ark.
Hodgson, G. T., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
Ivers, M. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Marcus Hook, Pa.
Jillson, F. F., 1st Lt., J.A.G., Syracuse, N.Y.
Kirby, C. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Detroit, Mich.
McCauley, L. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Harrisburg, Pa.
McNulty, R. E., 2d Lt., Cav., Chambersburg, Pa.
McWilliams, S. J., Maj., J.A.G., Kansas City, Mo.
Parsons, W. B., Capt., Dent., Scituate, Mass.
Reynolds, G. D., Maj., Inf., Chase City, Va.
Samson, C. L., Capt., Engr., Chicago, Ill.
Smith, M. F., 1st Lt., Med., Boston, Mass.
Stiles, E. L., 2d Lt., Cav., Springfield, Ill.
Wadlin, J. A., 1st Lt., Dent., Greeley, Colo.
Waldenmaier, B. A., 2d Lt., C.A., Burlington, N.C.

Ward, C. N., Capt., Engr., Madison, Wis.
Weeks, H. J., Lt. Col., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Wrenn, H. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Florence, Ariz.

Accepted Appointments May 7.

Agerton, R. V., Maj., Engr., Washington, D.C.
Bendel, C. E., Capt., Inf., Greenville, Tex.
Bernard, A. W., 1st Lt., Ord., Detroit, Mich.
Boardman, S. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Milwaukee, Wis.
Brain, T., 2d Lt., F.A., Miners Mills, Pa.
Craighill, R. E., Lt. Col., Inf., Lynchburg, Va.
De Grandpre, J., 2d Lt., Inf., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Doll, E. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Milwaukee, Wis.
Doolittle, L. S., 1st Lt., F.A., River Falls, Wis.
Fant, C. W., Capt., Q.M., Anderson, S.C.
George, W. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Idabel, Okla.
Gibson, F. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Houston, Tex.
Harper, H. B., 2d Lt., Q.M., Anderson, S.C.
Hill, H. G., 1st Lt., Engr., Port Arthur, Tex.
Howe, W. F., Maj., F.A., Weston, Mass.
Hurd, E. M., 1st Lt., Cav., Maplewood, N.J.
Johnson, P. L., Capt., Chap., St. Francis, Wis.
Jurgensohn, E., 1st Lt., Cav., Chicago, Ill.
Kramb, J. W., 2d Lt., A.G., Kalamazoo, Mich.
McClure, E. H., Lt. Col., Sn., Dallas, Tex.
McDermott, W. S., 1st Lt., Sig., Louisville, Ky.
McElroy, W. J., 2d Lt., A.G., Gordonville, Va.
Matheny, W. R., Maj., Sig., Chicago, Ill.
Newman, F. W., 1st Lt., A.G., Columbia, S.C.
Ott, C. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Cincinnati, O.
Richards, F., Capt., Q.M., Fort Du Pont, Del.
Robbins, E. C., Capt., Cav., Fayette, Ia.
Robertson, A. R., Capt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Schattenburg, A. E., 2d Lt., Vet., Riley, Kas.
Schiermeier, H. J., 2d Lt., F.A., St. Louis, Mo.
Spinks, M. A., 1st Lt., Inf., Selma, Ala.
Taylor, H. C., Inf., Fort Worth, Tex.
Thorpe, J. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.
Tillotson, H. L., 1st Lt., Med., Groton, Vt.
White, J. C., 1st Lt., Inf., El Paso, Tex.
Wittebecker, C. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Aberdeen, S.D.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The "Defense of the Pacific Coast" was the subject of a lecture given at the luncheon of the San Francisco section, A.A.U.S., by Lt. Col. Roger S. Fitch on April 16.
Col. Louis H. Bush, U.S.A., addressed the meeting of the supply section of the Association April 16 at Fort Mason on "The Policy of the Q.M. Corps with regard to the O.R.C."
The Los Angeles section held its fourteenth meeting April 20. The following addresses and lectures were given: "The Procurement and Delivery of Supplies in Case of National Emergency Involving Defenses of Pacific Coast," by Col. B. Frank Chasman, U.S.; "Provisions for Defense of Panama Canal," Maj. Walter P. Lineberger, E.O.R.C., member of Congress, 9th Dist., Calif.; "Importance of Pacific Coast Region and Its Destiny Commercially," Capt. John D. Fredericks, formerly president of Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles.

A sector of the association of the Army of the United States will be formed at Albuquerque, N.M., Lt. Col. A. J. Dougherty, Inf., U.S.A., recently addressed a meeting of citizens there and called attention to the necessity of adequate national defense; the need of increasing the Organized Reserves. Col. Dougherty urged former officers to become commissioned in the Reserve, and also paid a tribute to the American Legion for its stand for national defense. Col. Masteller, U.S.A., who is also on duty with the Organized Reserves, also addressed the meeting. Mr. Martin H. Biersmith, commander of the American Legion, was chosen chairman of a committee to organize the new sector.

ARMY RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Scott Field (Ill.) branch of the Army Relief Association on May 3 gave a benefit dance, at which more than \$800 was cleared for the association. The dance was attended by some 300 officers and enlisted men of the field and civilian guests. The Scott Field Army Relief Association was organized with forty members on March 6, 1923, with Mrs. J. A. Paegelow president, Mrs. R. E. Robillard secretary, and Mrs. M. N. Greeley treasurer. Monthly meetings have been held and an active interest in the association has been maintained. The

dance was arranged by a committee, composed of Mrs. Ira Koenig chairman, Mrs. R. S. Heald and Mrs. Clyde Kunts.

SOJOURNERS' CLUBS.

"Navy Night" was observed by the Sojourners' Club of Hampton Roads on May 3. Dinner was served to over 200. Maj. Potts, president of the Club, made the address of welcome and introduced the toastmaster, Cdr. Withers of the Submarine Base. The principal speaker was Cdr. Mayo from Washington. A resolution in support of Gen. Amos A. Price, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, in his controversy with the pacifists, was unanimously carried.

Guests of honor included Brig. Gen. William R. Smith, Col. James F. Howell and J. C. Johnson from Fort Monroe. A large delegation attended from Forts Monroe and Eustis and Langley Field.

NAVY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The following have been admitted to membership in the Navy Mutual Aid Association: Gen. Henry G. S. Wallace, Lt. Cdr. Garrett K. Davis, William F. Gresham, Lt. Forrest Ivanhoe, L. A. Klander and Mach. Valeras G. Savage, all U.S.N.

M.O.W.W. HAS PAINTING OF PERSHING.

A picture of Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., painted by the French artist, Mlle. Micheline Recho, who has made portraits of General Foch and other celebrities, will be formally presented to the Military Order of the World War at its next annual convention in Washington Oct. 4, 5 and 6, and it is the hope of the donors that this portrait will be the nucleus of a national gallery of our Army and Navy commanders. It has been suggested that a number of officers would be pleased to contribute a small amount each year to a fund for this purpose. The prime mover in the acquisition of the Pershing portrait was Brig. Gen. H. H. Wolfe, O.R.C., who with the following officers contributed the necessary funds to make the purchase: Brig. Gen. Avery D. Andrews, Samuel McRoberts and Guy E. Tripp, Col. Samuel J. Kopetzky, Herbert H. Lehman, O. B. Perry, Lt. Col. J. O. Adler, Newbold Morris, Henry R. Winthrop, Lt. Cdr. Charles Hann, Jr., Maj. Benjamin H. Namm, Capt. Hugh Smiley, Capt. Hunter Wykes, Lt. (j.g.) Alfred L. Rose and Lt. Nelson L. Asiel.
Gen. Pershing expresses his appreciation to Gen. Wolfe and says: "I am deeply touched by your expressions of confidence, and I am especially glad to know that this portrait is to be the property of my comrades in arms who are members of this patriotic organization."

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

At the annual meeting of the Commandery of the District of Columbia, M.O.L.L.U.S., held at the New Willard, Washington, D.C., on May 2, the following officers were elected: Commander, Col. Henry C. Rizer, U.S.V.; senior vice commander, Maj. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, U.S.A.; junior vice commander, Rear Adm. John M. Hawley, U.S.N.; recorder, Mr. Grathame H. Powell; registrar, Capt. Robert Armour, U.S.V.; treasurer, Mr. William V. Cox; chancellor, Capt. Edward J. Dorn, U.S.N.; chaplain, Rev. George W. Dudley; Council: Lts. Thomas H. McKee and John E. Rastall, U.S.V.; Dr. Charles C. Clark, Rear Adm. Hugo Osterhaus, U.S.N., and Maj. Boyd Taylor.

The Reserve officers' mess of Sioux Falls, S.D., had as guest on April 26 Col. Edward R. Tompkins, U.S.A., who gave an address on the accomplishments of the Budget Bureau. The officers of this mess, which meets weekly, are: Lt. Col. G. G. Cottam, Med. O.R.C., president; Capt. F. I. Putnam, Med. O.R.C., vice president; 1st Lt. Fred K. Oshman, Inf. O.R.C., secretary-treasurer. Capt. William H. Bears, Inf. U.S.A., executive officer of the 356th Inf., is the Regular Army officer on duty with the Organized Reserves for South Dakota, with headquarters at Sioux Falls.

At the annual meeting of the Commandery of the State of New York, M.O.L.L.U.S., held at Delmonico's, New York city, on May 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Brevet Maj. Henry L. Swords, U.S.V.; senior vice commander, Brevet Col. Mason A. Stone, U.S.V.; junior vice commander, Capt. George M. Hard, U.S.V.; recorder, Brevet Lt. Col. William S. Cogswell, U.S.V.; registrar, Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotbury, N.Y.N.G.; treasurer, Cdr. John Furey (P.C.), U.S.N.; retired; chancellor, A.A. Paymr. William H. Palmer, late U.S.N.; chaplain, Lt. George F. Nelson, U.S.V.; Council: Lt. Albert M. Cudner, U.S.V.; Maj. Theodor Bailey, O.R.C.; Maj. Leslie E. Molinoux, Messrs. George Debevoise and Alexander L. Ward.

The Commandery of Massachusetts, M.O.L.L.U.S., at its annual meeting on May 2 elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Brig. Gen. W. H. Bisbee, U.S.A.; senior vice commander, Lt. A. H. Knowles, U.S.V.; junior vice commander, Lt. A. B. Denny, late U.S.N.; recorder, Capt. C. W. O. Rhoades, U.S.V.; registrar, Mr. J. E. Burgess; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Sellman; chancellor, Lt. Col. W. D. Tripp, U.S.V.; chaplain, Maj. W. H. Spencer, U.S.V.; for council, Lt. J. W. Fairbank, U.S.V., and Messrs. W. S. Fox, S. B. Southworth, J. M. Kendrick and W. H. Prescott.

RESERVISTS OF LOUISIANA FORM ASSOCIATION.

The Louisiana State Association of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States was organized at a meeting of the Louisiana Reserve officers, held in Shreveport, La., April

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21. with a representative attendance from all over the state. Capt. John H. Tucker, O.R.C., was elected first president of the organization. Lt. Howard D. Hudson, of Shreveport, was elected secretary-treasurer, and the following were chosen vice presidents in the order named, to represent the different sections of the state: Lt. Col. H. P. Ralston of New Orleans, Maj. Marvin Cappel of Alexandria, and Lt. G. T. Madison of Bastrop. The organization meeting concluded with a military ball at the Hotel Yacore.

Among those attending the meeting were: Col. William R. Dashiell, U.S.A., Col. Robert F. McMillan, U.S.A., and the Adjutant General of Louisiana.

KENTUCKY R.O.A. CONVENTION MAY 29-30.

The Kentucky Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association will hold its annual convention at Lexington, May 29-30. The program includes addresses by Maj. Gen. H. T. Allen and J. H. McRae, U.S.A., Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat and Col. A. W. Gullion. There will also be a banquet and military ball, a motor trip through Blue Grass, and a visit to R.O.T.C. at the University of Kentucky during its field day.

CENTRAL UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY UNIT, R.O.A.

A meeting of Reserve officers residing in Westfield, Cranford, Garwood, N.J., and vicinity was held at Westfield, April 25, to form the Central Union County Unit of the New Jersey Reserve Officers' Association. The following officers were elected: President, Lt. Col. Walter A. Dempsey, Q.M.O.R.C., of Westfield; vice president, Capt. F. A. Beinecke, Q.M.O.R.C., of Cranford; secretary-treasurer, Capt. Francis A. Knauff, Engr. O.R.C., of Westfield.

The following were elected members of the unit council: Maj. W. A. Smethurst, Engr. O.R.C.; Capt. W. N. Halsey, F.A.O.R.C.; Capt. W. G. Wright, Engr. O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Allen McGwire, M.A.O.R.C.; Chaplain D. Woodworth Cannon, O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Earl D. Skinner, C.A.O.R.C.; 2d Lt. Homer M. French, Inf. O.R.C.

Resolutions were passed recommending the C.M.T.C. as the best means of training American citizens to defend their country in time of war; another condemning the activities of all persons and organizations opposed to an adequate system of national defense and the establishment of a system of military training for citizens of the United States.

ATLANTIC-CAPE MAY RESERVISTS ORGANIZE.

Capt. Frederick Hickman, O.R.C., was elected president of the Atlantic-Cape May unit of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at a dinner of the two county organizations held at Atlantic City, N.J., May 12. Other officers elected were Maj. E. O. Howell, Jr., of Cape May Courthouse, vice president, Lt. L. A. Richards secretary, and Lt. W. C. Henry treasurer. Col. W. A. Carleton, U.S.A., executive officer of the 309th Infantry, spoke on the new organization of Infantry divisions in the Army.

RIDGEWOOD UNIT, R.O.A.

A unit was formed at Ridgewood, N.J., on May 10 with twenty charter members out of forty Reservists residing in the vicinity. The officers elected are Lts. John R. Humma, president, Theodore D. Robb, secretary-treasurer, and Daniel L. Dargue, vice president.

LITTLE ROCK OFFICERS' RESERVE CLUB.

Governor T. C. McKee of Arkansas at a meeting of the Little Rock Officers' Reserve Club No. 1 of the Arkansas branch of the R.O.A., U.S., April 21 praised the work and stressed the importance of promoting interest in the O.R.C. The members of the unit extended to Governor McKee a vote of thanks for the interest he has taken in the Reserve Corps. Capt. Hunter Girault of the Little Rock College pledged the support of the R.O.T.C. unit at the College.

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Chinese Banditry and American Troops

THE raids of the bandits in China demonstrate the wisdom of the Secretary of War and Secretary of State in resisting the efforts of Chairman Anthony and the members of the War Department sub-committee to withdraw the 15th Regiment from China.

It will, no doubt, be recalled that Chairman Anthony, in an effort to fill up the depleted posts in the United States, proposed an amendment to the Appropriation bill which would have forced the War Department to withdraw the troops from China.

This was resisted not only by the Secretary of War, but by the Secretary of State. Both these members of the Cabinet were acquainted with the dangers of the situation in China and are not surprised at the outrages which have been committed against the foreign tourists. In opposing the Anthony amendment, Secretary Weeks could not warn Congress of these dangers without irritating the situation in the Far East. He simply had to keep an eye on the situation and hope for the best.

That the Secretary was fully advised of the seriousness of the situation in China is further emphasized by his assignment of Brig. Gen. William D. Connor, former Assistant Chief of Staff, to duty in China. As there are only two battalions of the 15th Infantry in China, it is evident that there is a bigger mission there than the command of the troops. It would not be surprising, and in fact there have been rumors to that effect in circulation, if the troops in the Philippines were sent to China. It is understood that the question has been raised as to whether the Philippine Scouts can be sent to China.

Significance of Singapore Base

THE recent action of the British House of Commons in appropriating something like \$200,000,000 for the construction of a powerful naval base at Singapore shows that Great Britain is fully alive to the necessity of securing for its navy free mobility in case of war.

Few may understand that a naval base is a virtual equivalent of ships, both in naval power and in naval costs. Britain had the choice of meeting the Japanese competition by building auxiliary tonnage or by building a great naval base in the Orient. She chose the latter, which is just as much of a reply to the Japanese program, in Britain's present circumstances, as though cruisers, destroyers and submarines had been projected.

A base close to a theater of operations

multiplies the number of ships which can be constantly maintained in active service in that theater. It may easily result in the exertion of greater naval power in a given theater than the alternative of building more ships, which must frequently return to a distant base for replenishment of fuel and supplies.

What counts is not the total number of ships afloat, but the proportion of them which can be maintained at the front. A convenient base may greatly increase the latter number.

Great bases are very costly. The sum of £40,000,000, which it is reported will be ultimately spent at Singapore, would duplicate the Japanese auxiliary program. For a like amount we could complete our capital ships earmarked for scrapping and become indisputably the strongest naval power. Hence we see that the competition which Japan has started is by no means a cheap competition. It invalidates the declared object of the naval treaty of reducing the burden of competitive armaments. What Japan saved through a limitation in capital ships she is to spend in another form of new naval power, equally strong. France and Britain are to do likewise.

On the other hand, of the approximately \$200,000,000 which we will save by not completing our capital ship program \$70,000,000 must go towards scrapping operations much more costly than are required of the other nations; from the fact that we have so many partially completed ships on the stocks; \$30,000,000 more must be charged to the difference between maintaining old and new ships for a period of ten years; \$60,000,000 more is needed to modernize our old battleships to bring them to parity with British and Japanese ships.

That is the humor of the present situation. All the other parties to the conference can spend their savings, and most of them are so spending them, in entirely new projects to increase their naval power; whereas 80 per cent. of ours must go towards readjustments on a strictly treaty basis, leaving only 20 per cent. to meet their post-treaty competition. Where is our great diplomatic achievement?

Working Together in One Army

IN emphasizing the necessity of bringing the Regular Army, National Guard and the Organized Reserves more together, Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, U.S.A., in some remarks before the officers of the 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G., a few days ago, made a consistent and timely plea.

As one Army, the general pointed out, team work among the three components of it was the only way proper results could be obtained.

Another point the general dwelt upon, and one which should be remembered by all concerned, is that the reduction of the Regular Army, which resulted in a decrease of officers and men, by the action of Congress in failing to follow the amended National Defense act, was a very serious matter to all three elements of the Army of the United States.

This reduction, as is well known, among other handicaps, makes it impossible to detail a sufficient number of officers and men of the Regular Army from their organizations to act as instructors in the National Guard and Organized Reserves, and the demands for instructors cannot even nearly be met. The decrease in the appropriation was another serious blow to the Regular Army, the National Guard and Organized Reserves. All suffered.

Gen. Farnsworth consistently urged that the National Guard and the Organized Reserves get busy and do something through Congress to secure a proper observance of the National Defense laws.

Power of the Ballot

GEN. FARNSWORTH is right, and it should be the aim of all National Guardsmen and Reservists to "do something" without delay at the next election and following elections by voting only for men who will support the National Defense act and thus give opportunity to loyal citizens of the United States to be prepared, when the emergency arrives, to meet the assaults of pacifists and other misguided or vicious persons who would destroy the great Republic of the United States by leaving it defenseless.

The Regular Army has no vote, but the National Guard, the ex-National Guardsmen and the Organized Reserves have many thousands of votes which, if cast intelligently, are sure to win and thus secure an adequate national defense.

New Naval Competition Is On

ACCORDING to recent press dispatches, the Cabinet is busy mapping out a policy of preparedness at sea, based upon the Naval Treaty negotiated last year, and aiming at the maintenance of American parity in cruisers and all the various types of auxiliaries which are needed to balance our battleship strength.

While the need may be deplored for incurring large new expenditures on this account, when great sums must be disbursed to scrap the titanic battleship program now on the stocks, and to modernize many of the completed battleships, the increased expense will be more than justified by the result.

Recent comment on this question from London sources is that "it is clear to every naval student that the United States must either augment her fleet without delay or rest content with a ratio of strength considerably less than that which the treaty assigns her." This is absolutely true.

Only United States and Italy Hold Back

THE new competition in naval building was begun by Japan when she announced her decision to proceed substantially without alteration with the construction of her cruiser program that was on paper when the Washington Conference adjourned. Japan had every technical right to proceed with this construction. The only thing she violated was the "new state of mind" supposed to have been created by the conference, in such degree that new competitions on a large scale would not recur. The supposition has proved erroneous.

France followed Japan by also deciding upon a great auxiliary program. More recently, the British House of Commons has voted to expend vast sums on a naval base at Singapore, thus replying directly to the Japanese program, and less so to the French.

The new competition is on. Only the United States and Italy have refrained from entering it. We must begin to build cruisers very soon or we will be badly outclassed in naval power. It is interesting to note that this essence of the matter, from the American viewpoint, received recognition in London earlier than in America.

There is need for us to wake up to our own naval necessities.

Voice of the Service

A CHAIN IS AS STRONG AS ITS WEAKEST LINK—BREAK ONE.

TO THE EDITOR:

I HAVE recently received the sixth copy of a certain letter, the so-called "chain letter"; and since it states the incredible fact that an Army officer originated this particular annoyance, I would like to bring to the attention of other Army officers a few facts about the practice of circulating these letters.

The first man to begin the chain sent nine letters to nine people; these nine people each sent nine letters; and so on, up to the fifteenth person—myself. By adding all these letters together, we see that there have been sent 2,541,865,828,329 letters, assuming that no one has broken the chain. Supposing that there are 1,500,000,000 inhabitants in the world, that is about 1,695 letters to each. Am I then to receive 1,695 more letters? Heaven forbid. The stamps alone of this colossal correspondence would pay a national debt—without considering the cost of paper, ink, and the valuable time of the morons who write, enclose, seal and mail this avalanche of trash. Far from containing any thought or information of the least value, this letter presumes to threaten me, unless I conform to its requirements and inflict it upon nine other defenseless persons, with some misfortune. Sir, the misfortune has been mine already that any of my acquaintances have so little human intelligence as to burden the mails, waste time and money and annoy others with their senseless and foolish activities.

Thank you for your kindness in giving this matter publicity.

WIFE OF MAJOR, U.S.A.

CHAIN LETTER HAS REACHED FRANCE.

TO THE EDITOR:

MAY I suggest that you make an effort through the columns of your paper against a persistent and asinine nuisance, the "chain letter."

I have not only received several from acquaintances in America—all of the

writers being Army officers—but I have been shown several which have been received here in Paris by French officers. These latter letters are written in French, but all evidently came from the same bone-headed source, as the text is the same in both English and French, to wit:

"Let's go smiling through 1923. Send a copy to nine different people, etc. This letter was started by an American Army officer and should circle the globe three times. If the recipient of this copy does not comply with the instructions he will be visited by some dreadful misfortune," etc.

This damned rot is not pleasant to have tacked onto the American Army at home. Aside from its stupidity it is apt to leave an impression that certain American Army officers have so little honest work that they must needs think up bizarre methods to occupy their stenographers and among their friends. I repeat, it is not pleasant to have brother officers criticized for this at home, but to spread broadcast throughout the world this testimonial of their stupidity and credulity brings, to say the least, discredit on our Service.

Personally, I believe the War Department should take action. Perhaps your efforts may be able to terminate this nuisance.

MAJOR, U.S.A.

Interesting Publications

THE Frontier Trail, by Col. Homer W. Wheeler, U.S.A., retired. Published by the Times-Mirror Press, Los Angeles, Calif.

No nation looking to a future can afford to ignore the history and traditions of its past. Especially is this true of our country, now faced with the necessity of absorbing a large alien element.

Events have marched so rapidly in the last thirty years that a generation has arisen which has forgotten that we once had a western frontier, a Great Plains, over which rode the red Indian and roamed the wild buffalo. The history of the Rosebud, the Washita, the Little Big Horn, Sappa Creek, Powder River, and the Arickaree Fork of the Republican, is no longer told by the light of camp fires. The generation that knew Custer, Crook, Mackenzie, Sheridan and the Forsytes is almost gone. The names of Roman Nose, Spotted Tail, Sitting Bull, Dull Knife, Red Cloud and Crazy Horse—chieftains whose haunting eagle feathers once meant as much to tens of thousands of the red horsemen of the plains as did the White Plume of Navarre to the French Royalists at Ivry—now stir memories in the hearts of but a few old men.

The story of those days by one who was a part of it, is found in "The Frontier Trail," by Col. Homer W. Wheeler, U.S.A., retired, published by the Times-Mirror Press of Los Angeles, Calif.

Col. Wheeler, well known to the older officers of the Army, has told his story in plain, direct soldierly style, dealing as a first-hand witness, with the wild days on the plains from 1868 to the end of the Indian wars. He was a friend of Comstock and Buffalo Bill, of Sheridan and the Forsytes. He personally rode to the rescue of Sandy Forsythe in the memorable fight on the island in the Arickaree Fork of the Republican River, and won his commission in the 5th Cavalry by service performed as a volunteer scout. His knowledge of the plains Indians and his efforts to point them in the paths of civilization are perhaps unexcelled by any one now living.

His book has preserved the record much of which would otherwise be lost. It is the Army side of "The Covered Wagon." His story of "The Frontier Trail" should have a place in the library of every officer proud of the part that our Army played in the winning of the West, and interested in preserving the tradition of those stirring days.

It is perhaps our last glimpse of the stirring drama which won the West, in which time's shadowy curtain for a moment is drawn aside by one who himself played a man's part on that stage.

J. G. HARBORD.

IN the May issue of the Infantry Journal a timely article on "Efficiency Reports," by Col. George B. Pritchard, U.S.A., has the leading place. Among numerous other interesting articles are: "The Army in Alaska," by Col. Wilds P. Richardson, U.S.A.; "A Pacifist Meeting," by an Infantryman; "Training of an Infantry Team," by Capt. Frank J. Pearson, Inf.; "Peace Negotiations," by Capt. Warren Hills, O.R.C., and "Junior Citizenship Training," by Lt. Col. John B. Barnes, U.S.A.

THE leading article in the March-April issue of the Field Artillery Journal is "The Influence of Radio Communications on Conduct of Fire," by Maj. J. G. Burr, F.A. This article won first prize in the essay contest, recently conducted by this magazine. Other interesting articles include the following:

"A Field Artillery Group in the General Advance," by Col. W. H. F. Weber, C.M.G., D.S.O.; "The German Ammunition Problem in 1914," by C. H. Morgan, Member A.O.A.; "The Choice of a Battery Position," by Aymar Embury, 2d, E.O.R.C.; "The Comparative Study of Military Organization," by Col. Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., F.A.; "Democracy and War-Making Potential," by Capt. Warren Hills, O.R.C.; "Thoughts on Artillery Tactics in Future Wars," by Col. Baron Von Weiershausen; "The Infantry Battery and Its Development," by Lt. Mahlmann.

Unusual Civil Recognition of Military Service

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE BELL, jr., U.S.A., retired, who resides in Chicago, and who during the World War was in command of the 33d Division, received a gift of \$30,000 in securities on May 15 from a group of prominent Chicago men in recognition of his military services. The presentation was made at the close of a luncheon in Gen. Bell's honor at the Chicago Club. Many of the contributors were formerly under his command.

"Gen. Bell has written a splendid chapter in the history of his country," declared Samuel Insull, chairman of the State Council of Defense during the war, who made the presentation in behalf of the people of Illinois. "It was a fortunate day for Illinois when Gen. Bell was placed in command of her sons. Charged with the duty of preparing and leading these men in a ruthless war, his first task was to destroy the identity of the various organizations making up his command and to remold them into a division, as indeed he did, second to none in the armies of the United States."

During the World War, Gen. Bell, with the 33d Division, served with the British before Albert and Amiens, with the Australians at Hamel, Gressaire Woods and Chipilly Ridge, in the 1st American Army, with the French north of Verdun and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was also in offensives with the 2d American Army.

Personals

Col. William Kelly, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kelly of Washington were at the Hotel Astor, New York city, for several days, sailing for Europe May 15 on the Pittsburgh.

Lt. Col. L. W. Prunty, Cav., New Mexico National Guard, recently arrived in Washington, where he has been assigned to duty in the Administrative Section of the Militia Bureau.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Curry of New York and their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. John F. Curry, sailed May 15 from New York to spend the summer abroad.

Maj. C. H. Pearce, C.W.S., O.R.C., has been selected to attend the fifteen days' instruction course beginning June 1 in connection with the procurement and planning work of the Chemical Warfare Service, New York city.

Maj. Wade Millis, J.A.G.O.R.C., of Detroit, delivered the principal address at the banquet of the senior class of the law department, University of Michigan, which was held at the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, on May 2.

Maj. A. M. Prentiss, G.S. (C.W.S.), will graduate in June from George Washington University with the degree of Ph.D. He has been on duty with the General Staff for some time, and upon his graduation in June, will continue his General Staff work.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, U.S.A., accompanied by Col. F. W. Rowell, chief of the training section of the office, Chief of Infantry, left Washington on May 16 for a short inspection of R.O.T.C. activities in the South. He is expected back in Washington on May 30.

Mrs. W. H. Baisland of St. Louis, wife of the general baggage agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is visiting Capt. G. A. Moore, Cav., and Mrs. Moore, at 1772 Lanier place, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Moore entertained for Mrs. Baisland at bridge. Among the guests were Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, wife of Gen. Holbrook; Mrs. Radcliffe, Miss Blauvelt, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Howe and Miss Howe.

Warrant Officer Charles Kelts, U.S.A., a patient in Walter Reed General Hospital and on sick leave for one month, is visiting Warrant Officer F. T. Smith, Fort Hancock, N.J.

Gen. William J. Snow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Snow entertained at dinner in Washington on May 9. The guests included Gen. and Mrs. Lansing H. Beach and Col. and Mrs. William R. Smedberg.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., has returned from an inspection trip of several weeks through New York and joined Mrs. Farnsworth in Washington. Gen. and Mrs. Farnsworth recently returned from a stay of six weeks in Panama.

Mrs. Koch, wife of Comdr. R. A. Koch, U.S.N., has been called to Boston by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Francis Williams. Mrs. Koch will not return to Washington, but will join Comdr. Koch at Newport when he reports at the Naval War College.

Adm. Robert E. Coontz, U.S.N., was the chief speaker at the annual convention of the Military Order of Foreign Wars which was held in Milwaukee this week. During his tour of duty as Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Coontz has been in constant demand as a speaker at banquets and public meetings, and has accomplished some very effective work in bringing the Navy before the public, despite the fact that his ordinary duties keep him busy.

Lt. Comdr. T. V. H. Weems, U.S.N., while visiting New Orleans recently on the U.S.S. Rochester, furnished the New Orleans States with a full-page article on the Panama Canal. He pointed out that the canal, aside from its great military value, was also related to commerce development, and paid a tribute to the great work of President Theodore Roosevelt, Gen. Goethals and Gen. Gorgas for their part in the great engineering work. He also went into the history of the building of the canal.

A "K.P.'s Ball" was held in the post hall at Jefferson Barracks on May 2, under the auspices of Co. K, 6th Inf. The men were dressed in their K.P. fatigue clothes and the women in bungalow aprons. The orchestra, selected from the organization, was dressed in cooks' uniforms and furnished excellent music throughout the evening. The dance, which resulted in an addition to the company fund of more than \$100, was under the direction and supervision of Capt. F. A. Green and Lt. R. V. Murphy.

Col. N. F. McClure, Cav., U.S.A., on duty at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, with the Signal Corps, has accepted an invitation to judge the military classes at the Columbus Riding Club Co. horse show, May 25 and 26, at the Ohio state fair grounds. Col. McClure has been in the Regular Army for forty years, and during the World War he was in command of the 36th Division in Alsace. Contestants at the horse show will include some from Troops B and D, and Battery A, 134th Field Art., of the Ohio National Guard.

A company composed of Army representatives from Plattsburg Barracks and civilians from Plattsburg gave two very successful evening performances and one matinee of the light opera "H.M.S. Pinafore," at Plattsburg, N.Y., for the benefit of the Army Relief Society, the net proceeds from the three performances being about \$500. Col. William L. Reed acted as director, and Capt. H. B. Crowell as stage manager and property man. The executive committee was composed of Lt. Col. Kent Nelson, M.C., and Capt. C. R. Fouts, F.D.

A man posing as "Col. Edmund James Black of the Air Service," who, it is stated in the Los Angeles, Calif., papers, has been imposing on society, church congregations and others by his tales of heroic deeds on the battle line, and also won the heart and hand of a wealthy widow, was arrested and put in jail at Los Angeles, May 10. He was charged with impersonating a government officer. He rented a uniform and procured various medals and ribbons. According to the newspapers, "Col." Black has confessed that he was an imposter.

R.O.T.C. units of Froebel and Emerson High Schools of Gary, Ind., took a prominent part in the celebration of May Day on May 2. The Emerson School unit was under command of Capt. H. B. Bullock, U.S.A., and the Froebel School unit was under command of Capt. E. H. Mitchell, U.S.A. There were competitions for the best drilled cadet, most efficient squad leader among the N.C.O., most efficient platoon leader, a platoon competition drill and a parade and a review. The work of the cadets was highly commended by many military men present, and was greatly appreciated by a large army of citizens.



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*Mrs. P. M. Stevens, wife of Lt. Col. P. M. Stevens, Inf., U.S.A., has returned to her home at 41 Rosedale road, Atlanta, Ga., after an absence during the illness and death of her father, Mr. Robert D. Mitchell. Mrs. Stevens's mother died Nov. 8 last.

Col. Joseph L. McMullen, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham in Washington on May 10 in honor of Sir John Henry, who is the guest of the British Ambassador. The guests included the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, Maj. Gen. Walter A. Bethel, Cols. George S. Gibbs and Henry T. Morrow, Mr. H. E. Knight and Maj. James Lyon.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., was guest of honor at a dinner given by the regimental messes of the 351st Engineers, 480th Field Artillery and 521st Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), O.R.C., May 7, at the Elks Club, Elizabeth, N.J. The other guests were Col. James B. Mitchell, C.A. C.; Col. John W. Joyce, Ord. Dept., and Maj. H. W. Stovall, C.A.C. After dinner, adjournment was made to the armory, where an address was made by Gen. Drum. Short talks were made by Cols. Joyce and Mitchell, and by Maj. Hope, Dice and Stovall. Col. Henry Keep, master of ceremonies, received the congratulations of Gen. Drum on the large and enthusiastic gathering of Reserve officers present.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., and Mrs. Drum entertained informally at supper, May 12, at their quarters, Fort Totten, N.Y., following the afternoon events of the celebration of "Anti-Aircraft Day" at Fort Totten. Among the invited guests were Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, Miss Rose Bullard, Brig. Gen. W. Weigel, Col. P. Murray, Col. J. Higgins, Col. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and Miss Andrews, Col. H. J. Price, Col. Sevier, Col. Stoddard, Maj. A. Hixon and Maj. A. P. L. Sands, Gen. and Mrs. Borden, Col. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne and Miss Burleson, Col. and Mrs. T. H. Wells, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Metz, Col. and Mrs. R. Waldo, Col. and Mrs. W. I. Taylor, Col. and Mrs. J. Eben, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connor, Maj. and Mrs. H. Stovall, Col. C. E. Warren, Maj. P. Rhineland, Mrs. Oakley, Maj. Dreher, Lt. and Mrs. Timberlake, Miss Duval, Maj. Robert Patterson and Capt. Stokes.

Lt. Comdr. W. A. Bloedorn, U.S.N., entertained at luncheon at the Willard in Washington on May 7 in honor of Prof. Winterback of Vienna.

Mrs. Ruttencutter, wife of Col. Brady G. Ruttencutter, U.S.A., has returned to Washington after a stay of ten days in New York. Col. Ruttencutter is convalescing rapidly at the Walter Reed General Hospital.

Mrs. Dear, wife of Col. William Dear, U.S.A., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James H. Tibbitts, in Washington, entertained at bridge on May 11 in honor of Mrs. Magoffin and Miss Bitts. The guests included Mmes. Charles Walcott, Perry West, Floyd Kramer, Clement C. Whitcomb, Charles Tompkins, Henry Coburn, Irvine L. Hunt, Frank L. Andrews, Aubrey Clarke, William Estaville, Richard Dear, Dear Patten, O. R. Evans, C. C. Hillman, Joshua Evans, Jr., Frank D. Francis, William L. Pitcher, Walter Guy, A. Slaymaker and James D. Fife.

The Fort Sill Study Club held its final meeting for the season on May 7. Officers to serve next year were elected and congratulations on the success of this year were showered on the program committee and the retiring officers. Mrs. Ernest Hinds, who has been made honorary president of the Study Club, presented flowers from the members to Mrs. Daniel Craig, president; to Mrs. Roger Parrott, vice president; and to Mrs. Guion, secretary. After the election of the new officers, Mrs. M. A. Whaley, president; Mrs. O. L. Gruhn, vice president, and Mrs. Erwin Davis, secretary; tea was served by Mrs. R. L. Allen and Mrs. Hugh Cort.

Mrs. Beeuwkes, wife of Col. Henry Beeuwkes, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon and bridge in Washington on May 10. The guests included Mmes. Merritte W. Ireland, Richard Wainwright, Frank McIntyre, Robert Noble, S. F. Turnbull, F. D. Francis, G. R. Jones, John White, Eugene G. Northington, Clement C. Whitcomb, Louis S. Scherer, Norman McDermott, J. W. Grissinger, John McAuley Palmer, Henry C. Coburn, Edward Welles, Lloyd Smith, Charles C. Walcott, William S. Shields, L. S. Morey, Nelson Gates, Percy Jones, James E. Phillips, Charles M. Walson, Brown S. McClintic and Miss Dumbell.

Mrs. Cook, wife of Lt. Col. Seth Cook, U.S.A., of Kelly Field, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Romeyn in Washington.

Mrs. Hugh Barclay of Fort Eustis, Va., has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Moody, at the Biltmore, New York city.

Col. Maurice E. Locke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Locke of Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury in Philadelphia.

Rear Adm. A. H. Robertson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Robertson have returned to Washington after spending some time at Hot Springs, Va.

Among those enjoying the horse show at Buffalo May 10 were Col. B. Wade, Maj. W. M. Modisette and Maj. C. E. MacDonald, all U.S.A., and their wives.

Rear Adm. W. H. Reynolds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Reynolds entertained at dinner in Washington on May 9 in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denby.

Mrs. White, wife of Col. Harry Kidder White, U.S.M.C., entertained at a mah-jong luncheon in Washington on May 10 in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Thompson, wife of Chaplain Frank Thompson, U.S.N.

Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, and her daughters, the Misses Mary and Emma Stitt, have returned to Washington after spending several days in their summer home near Philadelphia.

Maj. Gen. William G. Haan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Haan have returned to Washington from a trip of several months to California, Panama, and New York. Gen. and Mrs. Haan will spend the spring and early summer in Washington.

Col. Harry K. White, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. White entertained a number of young people at a buffet supper in Washington on May 13 in honor of Miss Helen Thompson, daughter of Chaplain Frank Thompson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Thompson.

Maj. Gen. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, U.S.A., accompanied by his aid, Maj. Gerow, made a visit of inspection to the New York Military Academy at Cornwall, N.Y., on May 4, observing the methods of Infantry training in the R.O.T.C. unit. Brig. Gen. M. F. Davis, O.R.C., is superintendent of this institution.

Secretary of State Hughes on May 14 announced the acceptance by the United States Government of an invitation from the British government to send official representatives to the thirteenth International Congress of Navigation, which meets at London in July. The delegates from the United States include the following officers from the Services: Col. J. C. Sanford, U.S.A., retired; Capt. Frank T. Chambers, U.S.N.; Col. J. C. Oakes, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A.; Maj. O. N. Solbert, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., military attaché at London; Capt. Charles L. Hussey, U.S.N., naval attaché, London; Rear Adm. William E. Reynolds, commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Col. E. Lester Jones, director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

A feature of the entertainment at Fort Benning May 4, given for members of the national legislature and Governor-elect Clifford Walker of Georgia, was the beautifully appointed buffet luncheon, served at the ante-bellum residence of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter H. Gordon at Fort Benning. Among the guests were Senator W. H. Harris, Senator W. F. George, Congressman Wright and Mrs. Wright, Mayor Homer Dinon and Mrs. Dinon of Columbus, Secretary Barker of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and prominent officers of the Army. A demonstration of special interest was staged by Col. W. Fassett, assistant commandant, for the commanding general's guests after the luncheon. Assisting Mrs. Gordon in receiving were Mrs. Malcolm Graham, wife of Col. Graham, the Misses Fassett and Mrs. Hocker, wife of Col. Hocker.

Maj. John C. Gotwals, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., was presented with a D.S.C. on March 19, under impressive circumstances, when the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska met in joint session. Col. James G. Steese, C.E., explained the occasion and briefly reviewed Maj. Gotwals's military record. Maj. Gotwals was escorted to the rostrum by the commander of the local American Legion post, accompanied by the colors. The D.S.M. was pinned on by Governor Scott C. Bone after a brief address in which he eulogized Maj. Gotwals's services to the territory. The crowd of visitors included the students of the public schools, who were marched en masse to the ceremony. Maj. Gotwals is on duty in Alaska as chief engineer of the Alaska Road Commission and vice chairman of the Alaskan Engineering Commission. He has recently been elected department commander of the American Legion in Alaska.

The 379th Field Artillery, 102d Division, O.R., will hold a dance at the Kansas City Club, May 26.

Vice Consul and Mrs. A. D. Cameron sailed on the President Harding May 12 to join their post at Marseilles, France.

Col. Evan M. Johnson, U.S.A., retired, returned from Europe, was at the Hotel Astor for a few days last week before going South to visit his daughter.

Col. Adam Slaker, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Slaker are at the Hotel Astor, New York city, from Washington, to remain ten days before going to Atlantic City.

Rear Adm. William Nelson Little, U.S.N., retired, has leased his home at Mountain Lakes, N.J., for five months, and is stopping at 32 West 88th street, New York city, for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Hardman, wife of Capt. H. W. Hardman, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Haney, at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Haney has been ill and a patient in the post hospital for some time.

Mrs. William J. Connolly of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., entertained on May 8 with a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, wife of Brig. Gen. Aultman, who will leave soon to join Gen. Aultman at Camp Knox, Ky. The guests numbered twenty-eight.

Miss Betty Booth, daughter of Col. A. J. Booth, A.G. Dept., U.S.A., it is stated, was not seriously injured when recently at the Western High School in Washington she fell through a skylight to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet. She is rapidly recovering at the Walter Reed Hospital.

Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, N.Y.N.G., has accepted the invitation of Merle MacAlister commandant, Veterans of Belleau Wood, U.S. Marine Brigade, to address this organization composed of men who served in the 5th and 6th Regiments of Marines of the 2d Division, on May 22, at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The lectures delivered by Lt. Col. Edward Davis, Cav. U.S.A., continue to be of absorbing interest and he is being called upon constantly to give his observations on Gen. Allenby's conquest of the Holy Land. Leaving Washington on May 20, Col. Davis will deliver a series of six lectures in Ohio before Organized Reserve and National Guard units, as follows: Akron May 21, Cleveland May 22, Lima May 23, Dayton May 24, Cincinnati May 25, Columbus May 26.

Fifty-five former and present members of the 18th Infantry attended the eighteenth annual dinner of the organization on April 28 at the Army and Navy Club, New York. Col. O. R. Wolfe, commanding officer, was toastmaster. The guest of honor was Maj. Gen. Farnsworth. Among former members of the regiment who were present and entertained with reminiscences of their service in the 18th were Brig. Gen. Weigel, Col. Peter Murray, G. S., and Col. Walton, O.M.C.

Tablets of bronze, presented by the Washington State Historical Society, are placed at the memorial arch and main gateway of the camp, were dedicated to Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, former camp commander; Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, present camp commander, and Col. Joseph D. Leitch, former camp commander, at Camp Lewis, Wash., April 28. After the formal ceremony, held under the auspices of the Washington State Historical Society, a review of troops was held.

Maj. John J. Madigan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Madigan were hosts at dinner on May 3 at the Officers' Club at Fort Bliss, honoring Col. M. A. W. Shockley, commanding officer at the William Beaumont General Hospital, and Mrs. Shockley. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Francis Baker, A. A. King, Maj. and Mrs. Fred Wright, T. E. Scott, G. H. Haig, Terry Bull, H. Freeland, Reuben Campbell, Maj. Boyer and Lincoln, Capt. and Mrs. St. Peter, Woolston, Loving, Davis, McCaw, O'Donnell, Sward, Orblison, Costenbader, Calmes, Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Dietz.

At an informal get-together meeting recently held at Burns's Chop House, New York city, a number of officers who formerly served with the 48th Infantry, U.S.A., decided to hold a large reunion in New York early in the fall, and it is hoped that a large number of the ex-officers of the regiment will be present. Among the officers who attended the dinner were Col. William F. Grote, U.S.A., retired, Lts. A. R. Boomhower, E. I. Christy, H. J. Hannigan, H. A. Van Dyke and G. F. Ludington, Chaplain R. B. Mulcahy and Maj. G. E. Cronin. Officers of the old regiment interested in the coming reunion should address Lt. Hugh J. Hannigan, Room 1050, Grand Central Terminal, New York city, who is in charge of the affair.

Maj. Howard R. Smalley, Cav., U.S.A., spoke on national defense before the luncheon of the Musical Art Club of Philadelphia May 8.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, U.S.A., reviewed the R.O.T.C., New York University, New York city, May 16, and witnessed other military events of the corps.

Col. L. S. Upton, U.S.A., chief of staff, 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb., was the guest, during the past week, of Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Longacre of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Wolf, widow of Col. Silas A. Wolf, U.S.A., has returned to Washington after an absence of a year and a half spent in Europe, and is the guest of friends at the Cairo.

Mrs. E. H. Hicks, wife of Maj. E. H. Hicks, U.S.A., and her sister, Mrs. Caroline E. Lunt, sailed April 7 for Hong Kong, Shanghai and Peking, China, on the Venezia for a month's visit.

Lt. Col. William E. Gillmore, U.S.A., air officer, 9th Corps Area, addressed the Pacific Traffic Association at San Francisco on May 1 on the subject "How San Francisco Would Defend Itself in Case of Aerial Attack."

Maj. Gladeon M. Barnes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barnes, who arrived from Europe on the George Washington, after a year's travel abroad were at the Hotel Astor, New York city, for a few days before going to Washington.

Col. E. A. Sirmeyer, U.S.A., officer in charge of National Guard affairs, 9th Corps Area, left San Francisco May 1 to confer with the adjutants general of states of the 9th Corps Area at Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. He returned to San Francisco May 14.

Lt. Stephen F. Tillman, O.R.C., Washington, D.C., has had as his house guests four former Army officers, Maj. Fred Stone, Herbert Bright, George Little and Charles Nutter, for whom he will give a farewell dinner May 19, prior to their leaving for a trip through the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson entertained with a dinner at their home, "Little Berkeley," at Hampton, Va., May 7, for Capt. Herbert Hartley of the Leviathan, Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Meyer and Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Block of Fort Monroe, Mr. George B. Anthony of New York, Mrs. L. C. Livezey and Capt. G. A. Horkas of Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. Ralph B. Lister, U.S.A., officer in charge of C.M.T.C. affairs, 9th Corps Area, addressed a meeting of the San Francisco post of the Society of American Military Engineers on May 1 on the subject "Company and Platoon in Approach March to Attack." Col. Lister is giving a series of talks on military subjects to this society.

Mrs. Castner, wife of Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Castner, U.S.A., of Fort Bliss, Texas, is at the Hotel Astor, New York city, to remain until after the graduation of her son from West Point. Mrs. Castner is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. George Dudley Bliss of San Francisco, and they will later visit some of the eastern resorts before returning to the West.

Mr. Willard Church, the former editor and proprietor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, with his wife and daughters, sailed from New York May 15 on the steamer Pittsburgh for an extended stay in Europe. After landing at Cherbourg they go to St. Enogat, a suburb of Dinard on the Brittany coast, and from there will visit Paris and other places. The address of Mr. Church and family is care of Guaranty Trust Co., 1 Rue des Italiens, Paris, France.

Edward John Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis of Camp Lewis, Wash., was host at a birthday party May 6 to honor his eighteenth anniversary. His guests were Laura Buchanan, Josephine Buchanan, Margaret Dunn, Leata Hancock, Elma Farman, Dorothy Johnson, Reata Mae Randall, Alma Stanton, Norsen Walton, Mary Corbin, Bobby Belford, Buster Holding, Edward Huxol, Francis Johnson, Edward Kneip, Jack Miner, Donald Traupe, Michael Wardell, Bobby Weinstein, Billy Ellis and Elmer Gregory Ellis.

Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson, U.S.A., has just completed a lecture tour on the World War and citizenship, having delivered addresses in the following states: Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Among the organizations addressed were University of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Kiwanis Club, University of Minnesota, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution of Minneapolis, St. Cloud State Normal School, American Legion of St. Paul, Stillwater High School, Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Madison Rotary Club, the Howe School, Cincinnati High School and Syrian Shrine Temple.

Births

ALFONTE.—Maj. James R. Alfante, U.S.A., and Mrs. Alfante announce the birth of a son, James Morehead, on May 5, 1923, at El Paso, Tex. The baby is named in honor of his father and his great-uncle, the late Hon. C. R. Morehead of El Paso.

FLUX.—Born to Lt. (j.g.) P. A. E. Flux (C.E.C.), U.S.N., and Mrs. Flux, a daughter, Emily Louise, at Newport, R.I., May 1, 1923.

GEE.—Maj. C. C. Gee, C.E., U.S.A., and Mrs. Gee announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at Kansas City, Mo., May 5, 1923.

GULLION.—Maj. Allen W. Gullion, J.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Gullion announce the birth of a son on May 14, 1923, at Governors Island, N.Y.

JONES.—Lt. Lawrence McCeney Jones, F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Jones announce the birth of a daughter on May 14, 1923, at West Point, N.Y. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. King and of Mrs. Mary T. Jones and the late Edward McCeney Jones, all of Washington, D.C.

KELLEY.—Lt. Harold Strong Kelley, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kelley announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Frances, at the Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T.H., March 5, 1923.

MACMILLAN.—Lt. Alexander Romeyn MacMillan, C.A.C., and Mrs. MacMillan announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Romeyn, on April 4, 1923, at Fort Mills, P.I.

OSBORN.—Lt. C. F. Osborn, O.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. Osborn announce the birth of a daughter on April 21, 1923, at Vallejo General Hospital, Vallejo, Calif.

TAYLOR.—Lt. David A. Taylor, 3d Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Taylor announce the birth of a son, David Adams Taylor, jr., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., on May 12, 1923.

WHEYLAND.—A daughter was born to Lt. Morgan C. Wheyland, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wheyland at St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego, Calif., May 3, 1923.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., April 26, 1923. Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Sharpe entertained at a dancing party April 14 for friends from the post and from Cheyenne.

Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre, from the office of the Chief of Field Artillery, visited the post from the 14th to 17th on an inspection tour. On April 16 the 76th Field Artillery held a reception and dance in his honor. The post commander, Gen. Wittenmyer, and Lt. Col. A. P. Brewster, 76th F.A., also entertained at dinner for Col. McIntyre before his departure.

Lt. John Lenz, 76th F.A., and his sister, Mrs. Whiting from Kansas City, entertained Maj. and Mrs. Sharpe and Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Woolley at dinner April 16. Mrs. W. T. Hamilton on April 8 was hostess at bridge. Twenty-five ladies from the post were guests of Mrs. C. C. Knight at a dinner at the Plains Hotel in Cheyenne on April 20.

Mrs. H. H. Sharpe entertained in honor of Mrs. G. F. Woolley April 20. Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Dixon entertained on April 26 with an eight-table bridge supper.

Maj. G. W. Sliney, F.A., passed through Fort Russell April 26 en route to Thermopolis, Wyo., on leave. He has had a wonderfully interesting motor trip from San Francisco, via the southern route, stopping at the Grand Canyon, Santa Fe and other places along the way. Major Sliney expects to be stationed here upon expiration of his leave, he having returned recently from service with the 9th Cavalry in the Philippines.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., May 2, 1923. Capt. L. M. Cox, public works officer, has been ordered before the retiring board, following several weeks at the hospital. The greatest regret will be felt here at the departure of him, Mrs. Cox and Miss Cox from the yard. It is rumored that Cdr. Norman Smith, now on duty at San Diego, may be named to succeed Capt. Cox in the event of his retirement.

Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson entertained at evening bridge recently for Cdr. and Mrs. Crosse, Capt. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Cheside, Mrs. Tobey, Misses O'Hern, Cox and Van Dorn, Col. E. P. O'Hern, Lt. Cdr. Oldendorf, Lt. Wiltsie and Ens. Hubble.

Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Reed entertained at a luncheon April 19 for Adm. and Mrs. McCormack, Capt. and Mrs. Mosen, Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. A. M. Swaim and Miss Catherine Cox.

Lt. and Mrs. James F. Finnegan are shortly to leave for the Asiatic Station.

One of the largest parties of the past fortnight was that of Cdr. and Mrs. Philip G. Lauman, who entertained at a supper preceding the yard hop.

Mrs. Miner F. Felah, wife of Maj. Felah, entertained for thirty guests at a luncheon at the Fairmont, San Francisco, last week. Lt. and Mrs. William Sullivan entertained and Friday night at a bridge-supper for Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Cdr. and Mrs. Leo Salm, Cdr. and Mrs. William Calhoun, Maj. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Peoples and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Leachman.

Mrs. R. V. Lowe has left for Hollywood, to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Creighton Hale. Misses Sophie and Callie Barros have been guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. C. W. Older, Q.M.C. (May 9, W.D.)

Sick leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. J. M. Tuthor, Q.M.C., with permission to leave U.S. (May 9, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. E. C. Elkington, Q.M.C., found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain by reason of disability incident to the Service, is retired as captain, to date from May 6. (May 9, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Lt. Col. H. H. Sheen, Q.M.C., about May 25, to apply for an extension of 1 month. (May 10, W.D.)

Maj. E. D. Barlow, jr., Q.M.C., report to C.O. Camp Holabird for duty. Upon completion of temporary duty with summer training camps at Camp Devens, Mass., Maj. Barlow will stand relieved from further duty at Camp Holabird, Md., and will proceed to Philadelphia to Q.M. Corps School for duty as student. (May 10, W.D.)

Maj. C. A. Meals, Q.M.C., from duty as student at the Ecole de L'Intendance, Paris, effective upon completion of his present course, and to Washington, D.C., to Assistant Secretary of War for duty in the procurement division of his office. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. T. D. Sterling, Q.M.C., to Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., for duty with Q.M.C. (May 11, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. E. Monville, Q.M.C., to Rutland, Mass., as constructing Q.M., U.S. Veterans' Hospital. (May 11, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about June 15, to 1st Lt. L. C. Webster, Q.M.C. (May 12, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 3 days, with permission to visit U.S., to Maj. J. Frank, Q.M.C., to leave Cristobal about June 29. (May 12, W.D.)

Maj. E. Gunner, Q.M.C., to station and duty at Hqs. 8th Corps Area, Chicago. He will proceed from Camp Custer to Philadelphia not later than Sept. 12 for pursuing a course of instruction in that school. (May 12, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. R. Pourie, Q.M.C., from Philippines to Tientsin, China, for duty, relieving Maj. D. K. Mitchell, Q.M.C., who will proceed to San Francisco General Intermediate Depot for duty. (May 12, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Col. J. R. Hannay, Q.M.C., about July 15. (May 12, W.D.)

Capt. C. W. Older, Q.M.C., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (May 12, W.D.)

The following officers of Q.M.C., not later than Sept. 12, to Q.M. Corps School, Philadelphia, for pursuing a course of instruction: Maj. H. R. W. Herwig, H. L. Ward and Capt. E. M. Scott. (May 12, W.D.)

The following officers of Q.M.C., to Philadelphia, not later than Sept. 12, to Q.M. Corps School for a course of instruction: Maj. R. P. Palmer, H. A. Wingate, H. T. Moore; Capt. H. T. Vigor, W. F. Ritter, P. J. Gorman, J. D. Hahn, W. C. Elliott, J. W. Denton, J. D. Goodrich, H. C. Kibber, G. E. Thompson, E. J. Glynn, A. S. Levinson, F. W. Arnold, J. T. Fleming, A. M. Reeve, J. W. Mayben; 1st Lts. I. W. Guth, P. Kelly, H. J. Conner, R. L. Miller, C. J. Morelle, H. A. Gardner, M. C. Pratt, G. M. Mayer, L. C. Webster, J. J. Raeker, F. Dunn, E. W. Lewis, D. D. Coons, J. A. Durnford and C. H. Gibbon. (May 12, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Leave for 1 month to Capt. S. E. Brown, M.C., about July 7, to sail from San Francisco about Aug. 11, 1923, for Philippines. (May 10, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. C. Trout, M.D., to Washington Bks. for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 9 days, with permission to visit U.S., to Lt. Col. D. S. Fairchild, jr., M.C., to leave Cristobal, C.Z., about July 28. (May 2, P.O.D.)

Maj. H. C. Michie, jr., M.C., report to Surgeon General of Army for duty in his office. (May 14, W.D.)

Leave for one month to Lt. Col. P. C. Hut-ton, M.C., about Aug. 1. (May 14, W.D.)

Lt. Col. P. C. Hut-ton, M.C., to station at Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

Capt. R. F. Annis, M.C., is assigned to station at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

The resignation of Capt. E. R. Easton, M.C., as an officer of the Army, May 20, 1923, is accepted. (May 14, W.D.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

Capt. F. O. Wells, M.A.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 12, W.D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Capt. G. W. Cooke, F.D., to Langley Field, Va., not later than July 1 for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Maj. G. E. Edgerton, C.E., to Fort Leavenworth and report between Aug. 20 and Sept. 3 to Command and General Staff School for duty as student. (May 10, W.D.)

Capt. L. A. Pick, C.E., to Fort Humphreys, Va., for temporary duty until the opening of the next course at the Engineer School, and will then go in as student officer. (May 10, W.D.)

The following captains of C.E. to Fort Humphreys, Va., not later than June 30 for temporary duty until the opening of the next course at the Engineer School, and will then report for duty as student officers: H. Latson and St. A. Fairbanks. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. W. E. Harris, 6th Engrs., from assignment to that regiment and to Fort Humphreys, Va., not later than June 30 for temporary duty until the opening of the next course at the Engineer School, at which time he will report at School for duty as student officer. (May 11, W.D.)

1st Lt. D. T. Johnson, 13th Engrs., to Fort Du Pont, Del., for temporary duty with the try-outs for the Engineer rifle team. Upon completion he is relieved from assignment to 13th Engrs. and will proceed to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 24 for Philippines for duty with Engrs. (May 12, W.D.)

Capt. C. A. Rothwell, C.E., to Fort Du Pont, Del., for temporary duty in connection with the tryouts for the Engineer rifle team. Upon the completion of duty Capt. Rothwell will proceed to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty as student at Engineer School. (May 14, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. E. C. Goebert, O.D., to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., for duty. (May 9, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. H. Reed, jr., O.D., May 15, 1923, to Baltimore, Md., for duty, relieving Maj. J. S. Hatcher, O.D. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. J. D. McIntyre, O.D., upon completion of temporary duty with summer training camps will proceed to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., not later than Sept. 1 to Air Service Primary Flying School as student officer. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. C. F. Hofstetter, O.D., upon completion of temporary duty with summer training camps at Fort Sill will proceed to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., not later than Sept. 1 to Service Primary Flying School as student officer. (May 11, W.D.)

The promotion of 2d Lt. D. H. Whittier, O.D., to grade of 1st Lt. from May 6 is announced. He will remain at present station until completion of present tour of foreign service. (May 11, W.D.)

Lt. Col. W. I. Westervelt, O.D., Sept. 1 proceed to Paris, France, for duty as assistant military attaché for Ordnance. (May 12, W.D.)

Maj. D. Armstrong, O.D., Paris, France, will report to Commandant, Cours Supérieur Technique d'Artillerie, Paris, for duty as a student officer about Oct. 1. (May 12, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

The promotion of Lt. Col. A. S. Cowan, S.C., to grade of col., with rank from May 6, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties until the completion of his present tour of foreign service. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. M. Clay, S.C. (Inf.), from detail in Signal Corps, Aug. 19, and is then assigned to 8th Inf. for duty. (May 11, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 3 days, with permission to visit U.S., to Maj. L. H. Stanford, S.C., to leave Cristobal, C.Z., about July 28. (May 2, P.O.D.)

Sgt. E. D. Latta, S.C., to duty with Pennsylvania N.G. as sergeant-instructor, Signal Corps, to Pittsburgh. (May 14, W.D.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C.W.S.

Leave for 1 month and 10 days to Capt. E. F. Koenig, C.W.S., about June 10. (May 11, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Leave for 1 month and 2 days to Chaplain J. T. Kendall upon expiration of his tour of foreign service. (May 10, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Capt. S. Boon, jr., Cav., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and Cavalry Military Academy, Culver, Ind. (May 9, W.D.)

Col. C. T. Langhorne, Cav., to San Francisco and sail about July 14 for Manila and report to Governor General of Philippines for duty on his staff. (May 10, W.D.)

The name of Capt. H. E. Featherstone, Cav., is placed on D.O.L. from Dec. 31, 1922. (May 10, W.D.)

Sgt. W. H. Nickel, 6th Cav., to duty with North Carolina N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Cav. and to Asheville for station. (May 10, W.D.)

Lt. Col. R. E. McNally, 14th Cav., from assignment to 14th Cav. and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 8th Corps Area, and to duty as executive officer 812th Cav., 156th Cav. Brigade, effective July 1; to Oklahoma City for station. (May 11, W.D.)

Lt. Col. C. B. Rodney, Cav., to duty with Organized Reserves, 8th Corps Area, and as-

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Leave for 2 months to Capt. S. V. Constant, Cav. (May 11, W.D.)

The following officers of Cav. to Fort Riley, Kan., Sept. 10 to Cavalry School for duty as students: Capt. A. M. Jones, R. W. Cooksey, W. H. Kasten, W. E. Shipp, A. H. Truxes, D. S. Perry, J. L. Rice, N. M. Imboden, E. M. Dwyer, E. T. Bonsteel, L. Davis, G. A. King, B. G. Shoemaker, G. Galvey, L. G. Gibney, W. T. Hamilton, R. C. Woodruff, A. H. Besse, W. C. Burt, C. J. Hancock, J. C. Short, R. E. Hawes, jr., G. B. Guenther, J. V. McDowell, J. W. Carroll, H. de B. Bruck, G. H. Mill-holland, A. J. De Lorimer, R. T. Maddocks, T. B. Locke, H. B. Gay, C. G. Wall, C. E. Dissinger, J. M. Lile, R. E. Craig, P. R. Up-ton, P. E. Taylor, G. Rieman; 1st Lt. W. A. Holbrook, jr. (May 12, W.D.)

The following officers of Cav. report Sept. 10 at Cavalry School, Fort Riley, for duty as students in troop officers' course: Capt. J. A. Weeks and D. A. Young, 2d Cav.; W. H. Stickman, C. G. Hutchinson, H. C. Minuth and H. T. Allen, jr., 9th Cav. (May 12, W.D.)

Leave for one month to Lt. Col. J. Cooke, Cav., about July 1. (May 14, W.D.)

Capt. A. J. Kirst, Cav., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

Capt. J. W. Geer, Cav., assigned to 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. P. C. Feibiger, Cav., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

2d Lt. K. G. Hoge, Cav., Sept. 1 is assigned to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. K. Greenlaw, 26th Cav., is detailed in the Air Service, effective Oct. 20, 1923, and to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

2d Lt. S. Ager, Cav., Sept. 1 is assigned to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

2d Lt. F. G. McGill, F.A., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (May 10, W.D.)

The name of 1st Lt. O. L. McDaniel, F.A., is placed on D.O.L. from Jan. 2. (May 10, W.D.)

Maj. W. H. Kennedy, F.A., about June 15 is assigned to 1st F.A., Fort Sill, for duty. (May 11, W.D.)

Maj. J. B. Anderson, F.A., about June 15 to duty as an instructor at Infantry School, Fort Benning. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. E. G. De Coen, F.A., about June 15 is assigned as an instructor at F.A. School, Fort Sill. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. G. A. Pollis, 9th F.A., Fort Sill, Okla., is relieved from his present assignment and temporary duty as a student officer. (May 11, W.D.)

W. C. Lattimore, F.A., about June 2 is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty with F.A. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. G. D. Shea, F.A., to Fort Riley about Sept. 10 to Cavalry School as student, 1923-24 course. (May 11, W.D.)

Maj. A. R. Gardner, F.A., June 15 is assigned to duty with 4th F.A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. R. P. Shugr, 14th F.A., is transferred to 83d F.A., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. C. W. Gallaher, F.A., attached to 1st F.A., Fort Sill, from attachment to that regiment and is assigned to 13th F.A. Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (May 11, W.D.)

Maj. J. O. Wyeth, F.A., attached to 3d F.A., is relieved from attachment to that regiment and is assigned as a member of the Field Artillery board, Fort Bragg, N.C. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. G. A. Pollis, 9th F.A., is transferred to 83d F.A. and to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. J. H. Fye, F.A., is detailed June 3 as an instructor of F.A., Michigan N.G. and to Lansing and take station. (May 11, W.D.)

The following promotions of F.A. officers are announced: Maj. F. A. Ruggles to lt. col., May 6, 1923; 2d Lt. H. M. Jones to 1st lt., May 7, 1923. Each of the above officers will remain on his present duties. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. J. M. Crane, F.A., about June 15 is assigned to 1st Div. for duty with F.A. (May 12, W.D.)

The following F.A. officers about June 15 are assigned to organizations and stations in-

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List up to May 16:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel. Arthur S. Cowan, Signal Corps, No. 13 on page 1247, Army Register for 1923.

No vacancies. Senior Lt. Col.—Reginald E. McNally, Cav.

Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel. Francis A. Ruggles, F.A., No. 594 on page 1249.

No vacancies. Senior Maj.—Henry T. Bull, Cav.

Last Captain Promoted Major. Rufus S. Bratton, Inf., No. 2323 on page 1256.

No vacancies. Senior Capt.—Thomas G. Lanphier, A.S., No. 2324.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain. Elbert Cock, Q.M.C., No. 6047 on page 1271.

1 vacancy—James A. B. Gibson, Ord. Dept., No. 6051 on page 1271.

Senior 1st Lt. after vacancy is filled—Frederick F. Christine, A.S., No. 6053.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant. George S. Price, F.A., No. 8485 on page 1280.

2 vacancies—Wyburn D. Brown, F.A., No. 8486, and Robert M. Montague, F.A., 8487.

Senior 2d Lt. after vacancies are filled—Charles P. Jones, F.A., No. 8488.

626 vacancies.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, C. OF A. C. OF S.

Maj. C. B. Hazeltine, G.S. (Cav.), from detail as acting General Staff officer and from further duty in Hawaiian Dept., and is assigned to 2d Cav., Fort Riley, for duty. (May 12, W.D.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.

Leave for 4 months to Col. E. L. Phillips, I.G., about June 1. (May 11, W.D.)

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The orders of May 2, W.D., directing Col. C. F. Humphrey, jr., Inf., to proceed to Atlanta, Ga., not later than July 1 for duty with the Gen. Staff, are revoked. (May 14, W.D.)
Leave for two months to Lt. Col. J. W. Wright, Inf., about July 1. (May 14, W.D.)
Capt. R. F. Lynd, Inf., from attachment to and duty with the 38th Inf. and will proceed to Salt Lake City, Utah, for recruiting duty. (May 14, W.D.)
Leave for one month to Lt. Col. C. B. Stone, jr., Inf., about July 1. (May 14, W.D.)
Capt. F. O. Schmidt, 8d Inf., to Fort Snelling, Minn., and rejoin his organization. (May 14, W.D.)

The following officers to station indicated for duty: 1st Lts. W. W. Jenna, 12th Inf., to Fort Howard, Md.; A. E. Burnap, 13th Inf., to Fort Warren, Mass. (May 14, W.D.)
1st Lt. P. E. Tripp, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, by assignment to duty and station, and to join. (May 14, W.D.)
1st Lt. R. M. Shaw, 10th Inf., is assigned to 3d Div. for duty with Inf. (May 14, W.D.)
Capt. J. R. Bibb, Inf. (Tanks), to Camp Meade, Md., and join proper organization. (May 14, W.D.)

The following Inf. officers from assignment to the regiment indicated and are assigned to 1st Div. for duty: Capt. A. F. Biles, jr., Inf. (Tanks); 1st Lt. H. R. Anderson, Inf.; 2d Lt. C. A. Carlsen, 3d Inf. (May 14, W.D.)
Capt. E. L. Rice, 28th Inf., report by telegraph to Hqs. 2d Corps Area for assignment to duty with Inf. of 1st Div., and join station. (May 14, W.D.)

The following Inf. officers to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to 3d Div. for duty with Inf.: Capt. L. Huber and 1st Lt. C. Tye. (May 14, W.D.)
2d Lt. F. M. Harris, 29th Inf., to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (May 14, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. of A.S.

The following officers of A.S. on June 15 to stations specified after names for duty as in-

dictated: Capt. C. W. Ford, Fairfield, O., for duty with 88th Observation Sqdn.; H. J. Houghland, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for duty with Attack Group L; B. Jacobs, Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty; A. M. Guidera, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for duty with 10th Group; E. W. Hill, Scott Field, Ill., for duty, and for airship training Oct. 1, 1923; P. M. Brady, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., for duty; W. B. Gates, Scott Field, Ill., for duty, and for airship training Oct. 1, 1923; G. S. Warren, Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty; 1st Lt. G. P. Johnson, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty; P. O. Hunter, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

The following officers of A.S. on July 12 to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., to Technical School for duty as instructors in communication: 1st Lt. C. H. Dowman and 2d Lt. C. H. Howards. (May 10, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. W. H. Carthy, A.S., with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. (May 10, W.D.)

1st Lt. D. D. Fitzgerald, A.S., on July 12 to Kelly Field, Tex., for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

The following officers of A.S. on Aug. 14 will report to C.O. McCook Field, Dayton, O., for duty: Capt. G. E. Brower, 1st Lts. C. S. Lober, H. A. Sutton, J. A. Macready, B. Johnson and D. L. Bruner. (May 10, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. G. Smith, A.S., on June 25 to Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (May 10, W.D.)
Capt. J. W. Kelley, A.S., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. (May 11, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. T. E. Boudinot, A.S., about May 20. (May 12, W.D.)
Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. M. McCune, A.S. (May 12, W.D.)

Sick leave for two months to 1st Lt. J. H. Gardner, A.S. (May 14, W.D.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Capt. F. A. Ward, P.S., to duty at Camp Holabird, Md., upon completion of temporary duty with summer training camps at Camp Meade, Md., on Sept. 15. (May 12, W.D.)

OFFICERS ORDERED TO DUTY AT COLLEGES.

Maj. J. W. Peyton, retired, now in Santa Barbara, Calif., to active duty as P.M.S. and T. Santa Barbara high schools. (May 10, W.D.)

Capt. F. M. Brennan, 8th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., University of Florida, Gainesville. (May 10, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. R. Coursey, Inf., is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Gordon Institute, Barnevill, Ga. (May 10, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. Andino, 18th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Mayaguez, Porto Rico. He will report for temporary duty at New York University, N.Y. city, until completion of present school year, and will then proceed to Plattsburg Bks., N.Y., for temporary duty at 1923 Infantry R.O.T.C. and sail from N.Y. city about Aug. 9, 1923, for Porto Rico for duty. (May 10, W.D.)

Maj. G. B. Glover, jr., Inf., is detailed as P.M.S. and T., University of Maine, Orono, Me. (May 10, W.D.)

Capt. L. E. Ryder, Inf., is detailed as P.M.S. and T. at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S.C. (May 10, W.D.)

1st Lt. T. F. Joyce, Inf., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta. (May 10, W.D.)

Capt. F. L. Gerlach, retired, to duty as assistant P.M.S. and T., Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. K. G. Althaus, Inf., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn. (May 11, W.D.)

Capt. W. R. Orton, 4th Inf., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. (May 12, W.D.)

Capt. S. C. Ferguson, 1st Inf., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. (May 12, W.D.)

Capt. F. S. Jacobs, Cav., is detailed as asst. P.M.S.T., University of Arizona, Tucson. (May 14, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Leave for three months, about June 10, to Lt. Col. R. M. Nolan. (May 2, 4th C.A.)

Leave of absence for one month and twenty days, effective on or about Aug. 1, 1923, is granted Lt. Col. W. T. Conway, U.S.A., retired, on duty at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. (April 23, 5th C.A.)

Col. C. E. Morton, retired, is placed on active duty at Detroit in connection with recruiting. (May 14, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

The resignation of Wnt. Ofr. C. A. Swindell, 1st mate, Army Mine Planter Service, is accepted. (May 9, W.D.)

Par. 47, S.O. 100, W.D., April 28, 1923, relative to the retirement from active service of Wnt. Ofr. W. B. Carson, Army supply base, Brooklyn, N.Y., is revoked. Leave for fifty-one days is granted him. (May 11, W.D.)

Leave for six months, about June 2, to Wnt. Ofr. H. Miller, band leader, with permission to leave United States. (May 11, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. E. Kearns to Fort Du Pont, Del., about June 7, for temporary duty with the try-outs for the Engineer rifle team. (May 12, W.D.)

Leave for three months, upon relief from duty with the Russian unit, American Relief Administration, to Wnt. Ofr. R. O. Day, 67 Eaton Square, London. (May 14, W.D.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Field Clerk M. A. Bowers, Q.M.C., to Columbus, Ohio, for duty. (May 9, W.D.)

The resignation of Army Field Clerk L. M. Matthews, Omaha, Neb., is accepted. (May 9, W.D.)

Field Clerk J. R. Manners, Q.M.C., to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty. (May 11, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of Capt. G. E. Cook, Inf., to the Field Artillery on May 1, 1923, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (May 10, W.D.)

TRAINING IN CARE OF WEAPONS.

Maj. Gen. R. O. Davis, The Adjutant General of the Army, in a letter under date of April 26, issued to chiefs and commanding generals, says in part:

"It is the opinion of the Ordnance Department that the Army, in general, has not been properly instructed since the 'World War' in the care of its weapons. Reports of inspections of arms in the hands of troops in the field have impressed the Chief of Ordnance with the fact that the failure to care for arms properly has been due in most cases to the fact that the personnel had not received thorough and detailed instruction; in particular, as to the proper method of using metal fouling solutions."

Instructions are issued that the necessary steps be taken to see that all officers and men are thoroughly instructed in the proper care of arms.

ARMY G.C.M. CASES.

The proceedings and record in the G.C.M. in the case of 1st Lt. A. J. Monger, 38th Inf., U.S.A., who was found guilty of having knowingly and willingly withheld from the adjutant, 9th Corps Area, the fact that he had applied for his discharge from the Army, have been set aside after examination by the J.A.G. The evidence was found legally insufficient to support the findings of guilty and the sentence. President Harding on April 16 announced that the findings of guilty and the sentence of Lt. Monger are vacated, and all rights, privileges and property of which Lt. Monger has been deprived by virtue of said sentence will be restored. (G.C.M.O. 12, April 18, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were retired from active service by S.O.W.D. of the dates noted and at the places named:

By S.O., May 9, W.D.—Staff Sgt. G. A. Bohlman at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver; Staff Sgt. O. J. Chambers, C.A.C., at Fort Worden, Wash.; 1st Sgt. A. Chandler, 8d Inf., at Fort Snelling, Minn.; 1st Sgt. W. J. Fleming, D.E.M.L., at the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.; Master Sgt. W. W. Thompson, 25th Inf., at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz.; Master Sgt. L. King at Fort Riley.
By S.O., May 10, W.D.—Staff Sgt. O. C. Berry, D.E.M.L., at Fort Leavenworth.

By S.O., May 12, W.D.—Master Sgt. W. Roth, D.E.M.L., at Fort Thomas, Ky.; 1st Sgt. C. W. Anderson, 17th Inf., at Fort Crook, Neb.; Master Sgt. W. M. Leathers, Inf. School detachment, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Master Sgt. C. A. Dunnigan, 3d F.A. Brig., at Camp Lewis, Wash. (May 14, W.D.)
Tech. Sgt. W. Everman, 34th Ord. Co., at Fort Bragg, N.C. (May 14, W.D.)

CHANGES OF STATIONS OF TROOPS, ETC.

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations of the Regular Army were announced on May 4 by the A.G.O.:

Changes in Station.

Troop F, 8th Cav., Columbus, N.M., to Fort Bliss, Tex.

6th Cav., less 1st Sqn., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp McClellan, Ala.

Troop C, 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp Knox, Ky.

1st Ordnance Co., Miller Field, N.Y., to Camp Dix, N.J.

6th F.A., Fort Hoyle, Md., to Camp Meade, Md.

60th A.A. Batin., Fort Crockett, Tex., to Philippine Dept.

Co. I, 27th Inf., Fort Armstrong, H.T., to Schofield Bks., H.T.

Co. I, 19th Inf., Schofield Bks., H.T., to Fort Armstrong, H.T.

34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., to Camp Meade, Md.

2d Batin., 2d Inf., less Co. E, Fort Wayne, Mich., to Camp Custer, Mich.

22d Inf., less 2d Batin. and Cos. A, I and K, Fort McPherson, Ga., to Camp McClellan, Ala.

10th Inf., less Hqs. 3d Batin. and Cos. C, I and L, Fort Thomas, Ky., to Camp Knox, Ky.

12th Inf., less 2d and 3d Batins., Fort Howard, Md., to Camp Meade, Md.

3d Batin., 13th Inf., less Cos. K and M, Ft. Andrews, Mass., to Camp Devens, Mass.

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations of the Regular Army were announced by the War Department on May 11:

Changes in Station.

1st Batin., 3d F.A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Knox, Ky.

Battery C, 9th F.A., Fort Snelling, Minn., to Pierre, S.D.

1st Batin., 14th F.A., less Battery C, Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Custer, Mich.

18th Inf., less Serv. Co., 2d and 3d Batin. Hqs. and Cos. D, F, G, H and M, Fort Slocum, N.Y., to Camp Dix, N.J.

Serv. Co., 2d Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Camp Custer, Mich.

16th Inf., less 3d Batin. and Co. E, Fort Jay, N.Y., to Camp Dix, N.J.

3d Batin., 16th Inf., Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., to Camp Dix, N.J.

Hqs. and Hqs. Co., 18th Inf. Brig., Fort Constitution, N.H., to Camp Devens, Mass.

Hqs. Co., 1st Inf. Brig., Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., to Camp Dix, N.J.

11th Inf., less Co. C, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Knox, Ky.

Co. E, 13th Inf., Fort Rodman, Mass., to Camp Devens, Mass.

Tank Platoon No. 1, Fort Rodman, Mass., to Camp Devens, Mass.

Ambulance Co. No. 55, Manila, P.I., to Fort William McKinley, P.I.

Co. B, 1st Engrs., Fort Mott, N.J., to Camp Dix, N.J.

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 Theodore Roosevelt.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral
 Robert E. Coontz.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

May 16, 1923.

The following junior officers have become
 eligible for promotion in various grades and
 ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. H. Dayton	R. Adm. A. M. McCormick
Capt. C. L. Arnold	Capt. H. C. Curl
Cdr. C. B. Hyatt	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. I. O. Sowell	Lt. Cdr. F. L. Conklin

Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. A. G. Lyle	Rear Adm. L. Hunt
	Capt. V. S. Jackson
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp

Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. R. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. E. M. Pace	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers May 9.

Capt. W. D. Brotherton to Commandant, 7th
 Naval Dist.

Capt. J. K. Taussig to staff U.S. Naval War
 College, Newport.

Cdr. J. P. Lannon to Asiatic Station.
 Cdr. S. B. McKinney, W. O. Wallace and
 T. Withers, Lt. Cdr. C. W. Magruder, F. B.
 Melendy and W. R. Purnell, and Lt. G. W.
 Dugger to U.S. Naval War College, Newport,
 R.I., under instruction.

Lt. M. Griffin to Naval Air Station, San
 Diego, Calif.

Lt. B. R. Holcombe to Bureau Aeronautics,
 Washington, D.C.

Lt. A. C. McFall to Naval Aircraft Factory,
 navy yard, Philadelphia.

Lt. H. A. Seiler to U.S.S. Melville as repair
 officer.

Lt. (j.g.) W. D. Fletcher resignation accepted.

Ens. C. C. Dickey to a battleship in Battle
 Fleet.

Medical Corps—Cdr. H. W. Smith to medical
 officer in command of Naval Hospital, Canacao,
 P.I.; Lt. Cdr. C. W. Ross to Naval Hospital,
 Great Lakes, Ill.

Dental Corps—Lt. D. L. Cohen to U.S.S.
 Maryland; H. G. Ralph to Naval Academy.

Supply Corps—Lt. Cdr. P. A. Clarke to navy
 yard, New York, N.Y.; Lt. D. W. Guerry to Rec.
 Ship, New York, N.Y.; Lt. D. L. McCarthy to
 supply, disbursing, commissary and accounting
 officer, Pacific Coast Torpedo Station, Keyport,
 Wash.; Lt. J. W. Overland to Rec. Ship, Puget
 Sound, Wash., as commissary officer.

Bureau W. G. Fitzpatrick to Aircraft Sqdn.,
 Scouting Fleet; H. C. Fredericks to U.S.S.
 Orizaba.

Maeb. F. W. Boldt to Rec. Bks., Hampton
 Roads, Va.

Chief Corp. S. C. Girardet to U.S.S. Cham-
 mont.

Corp. S. Butrick to Aircraft Sqdn., Battle
 Fleet.

Pay Clerk W. J. Murphy to U.S.S. Chewink.

Orders to Officers May 10.

Capt. H. C. Cocke to U.S. Naval War College,
 Newport, R.I., under instruction.

Capt. J. R. P. Pringle to staff Naval War
 College, Newport, R.I.

Capt. J. D. Walnwright to assistant comdt.
 and port director Naval Transportation Service,
 New York, N.Y.

Cdr. B. C. Allen to U.S. Naval War College,
 Newport, R.I., under instruction.

Cdr. W. T. Conn to U.S.S. Idaho as exec. off.
 Cdr. J. J. London, I. H. Mayfield and N. W.
 Post to U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.,
 under instruction.

Cdr. P. E. Ridgely to command U.S.S. Nitro.

Cdr. T. H. Taylor to command U.S.S. Rappa-
 hancock.

Lt. Cdr. S. S. Lewis to 3d Naval Dist.

Lt. G. S. Arvin to U.S.S. Chewink.

Lt. W. B. Buchanan to 5th Naval Dist.

Lt. A. E. King, Jr., C. E. Lewis, P. Marshall
 and L. D. McCormick to U.S.S. Chewink.

Lt. F. K. O'Brien to Asiatic Station.

Lt. G. M. O'Rear to U.S.S. B-9.

Lt. C. G. Richardson to U.S.S. Chewink.

Lt. L. G. Schock to command U.S.S. O-16.

Lts. L. B. Scott and T. C. Slingluff to U.S.S.
 Chewink.

Medical Corps—Cdr. I. S. K. Reeves to Rec.
 Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. J. D. Rives to
 navy yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. E. E. Sullivan to
 Naval Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Dental Corps—Lt. R. M. Askin to Naval
 Medical Supply Depot, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt.
 I. G. Kohlmeier to U.S.S. Chamont.

Supply Corps—Lt. S. G. Chapman to navy
 yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt. (j.g.) H. W.
 McGrath to supply officer, U.S.S. Arkansas.

Maeb. D. L. Jones continues duty U.S.S. Cam-
 den.

Pay Clerks C. M. Eysinger to Rec. Ship, San
 Francisco, Calif.; W. J. Nowinski to Naval
 Training Station, San Diego, Calif.; H. N.
 Walling to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Orders to Officers May 11.

Capt. W. D. Leahy to Bureau of Navigation,
 Washington.

Capt. Y. S. Williams to U.S. Naval War Col-
 lege, Newport, under instruction.

Lt. Cdr. R. E. Bell to U.S.S. S. P. Lee;

J. W. Bunkley to Asiatic Sta.; L. P. Smith to
 conn. f.o. U.S.S. Colorado and as asst. engr.
 officer when commissioned; C. E. Van Hook to
 U.S.S. Oklahoma as navigating officer.

Lt. W. J. Forrestel to Naval Academy, An-
 napolis, Md.; J. L. Hall to Naval Hospital,
 San Diego, Calif.

Ens. R. R. Darron to U.S.S. Robert Smith;

C. A. Mission to Naval Academy, Annapolis,
 conn. Navy Rifle Team; G. W. Armstrong,
 S.O., to navy yard, Washington.

Capt. R. E. Bakenhus, C.E.C., to U.S. Naval
 War College, Newport, under instruction.

Lt. A. G. Bisset, C.E.C., to officer in charge
 constructions of U.S. Veterans Hospital, St.
 Cloud, Minn.

Maeb. W. R. Simpson resignation accepted.

Pay Clerks L. G. De Perini to Naval Sta.,
 Pearl Harbor, T.H.; A. J. McDaniel to U.S.S.
 Rigel.

A.P. Clerks B. L. Hall to treatment Naval
 Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; E. C. Millard to Dest.
 Sqdn., Battle Fleet.

Dispatch from Cdr.-in-Chief, Asiatic, May 3:

Lt. Cdr. F. Loftin to U.S.S. Peary; J. W.
 McClaren to U.S.S. Preble.

Lt. J. Buchalter to U.S.S. Hulbert; E. R.
 Johnson to U.S.S. Pecos.

Orders to Officers May 12.

Rear Adm. C. R. Hughes, Battle Fleet; to
 U.S. Naval War College, Newport, under in-
 struction.

Rear Adm. R. H. Jackson, Battle Fleet; to
 assistant to Chief of Naval Operations, Wash-
 ington.

Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton det. Comdr., 4th
 Naval Dist.; to Commander, Battleship Div. 3,
 Battle Fleet.

Capt. A. W. Johnson, Bureau of Navigation;
 to Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington.

Capt. T. L. Johnson to U.S. Naval War Col-
 lege, Newport, under instruction.

Capt. H. B. Price to Governor of Guam and
 Comdt. Naval Station.

Capt. R. D. White to command U.S.S. Bridge-
 port.

Lt. Cdr. S. D. McCaughey to U.S.S. Calif-
 ornia as 1st lt.

Lts. J. M. Lewis to U.S.S. Tennessee; H. J.
 Ray to U.S.S. Argonne; J. D. Wilson to Rec.
 Ship, New York, N.Y.

Lt. (j.g.) R. E. Krause to navy yard, Puget
 Sound, Wash.

Medical Corps—Capt. E. Thompson to aid on
 staff Cdr.-in-Chief, Battle Fleet; Lt. Cdr. J. D.
 Bobbitt to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Milwaukee and on
 board when commissioned; Lt. J. F. Hart to
 Rec. Ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt. W. W.
 Munsell to navy yard, Boston; Lt. F. D. Walker
 to course instruction New York Lying-in Hosp.,
 New York, N.Y.

Supply Corps—Lt. R. M. Bright to conn. f.o.
 U.S.S. Milwaukee and as supply off. when com-
 missioned; Lt. W. G. Conrad to Rec. Bks.,
 Hampton Roads.

Construction Corps—Lt. A. C. Miles to Naval
 Air Station, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. F. W. Pen-
 noyer to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Chief Pay Clerk W. C. Wood to U.S.S.
 Chewink.

Pay Clerks J. L. Creekman to U.S.S. Wright;
 A. L. Sullivan to U.S.S. Langley.

A.P. Clerks E. L. Chesen to conn. f.o. U.S.S.
 Milwaukee and on board when commissioned;
 S. R. Michael to U.S.S. Mercy.

Orders to Officers May 14.

Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt to Commander Bat-
 tleship Division 4, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. S. S. Robinson to Commander-in-
 Chief, Battle Fleet.

Capt. F. L. Finney to U.S. Naval War Col-
 lege, Newport, under instruction.

Capt. W. H. Standley, Cdr. W. R. Furlong,
 G. C. Pegram and N. H. Wright to Naval
 Operations, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Cdr. J. F. Cox to U.S.S. Maryland as
 gunnery off.; W. K. Kilpatrick to U.S.S.
 Maryland as navigation off.; T. S. King to
 Naval Operations, Washington; F. H. Luckel
 to Naval Hospital for treatment; J. E. Mc-
 Clain to Destroyer Sqdn., Battle Fleet.

Lts. C. D. Headlee to Rec. Ship, San Fran-
 cisco, Calif.; W. L. Keady to U.S.S. Delaware
 as assistant engr. off.; T. J. Keliher to U.S.S.
 Maryland; A. D. Mayer to U.S.S. New Mexico;
 A. N. O'Leary to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.;
 A. P. H. Tawressey to Naval Communications,
 Washington.

Lts. P. S. Theiss to U.S.S. California as
 asst. engr. off.; S. S. Thurston to navy yard,
 Puget Sound, Wash.; A. S. Walton to U.S.S.
 Oklahoma as asst. engr. off.; R. P. White-
 marsh to U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis; G.
 W. Wolf to U.S.S. Seagull.

Lts. (j.g.) A. W. Burket resignation accepted;
 C. Coggins to Inst. Torp. School, U.S.
 S. Rigel; F. B. Kauffman to U.S.S. Omaha.

Lt. (j.g.) M. Montgomery, Ens. R. A. J.
 English and R. C. Greenwald to Inst. Torp.
 School, U.S.S. Rigel.

Ens. N. Green, Jr., to U.S.S. Nicholas; W.
 M. Killingsworth resignation accepted; P. J.
 Riley resignation accepted; J. A. Smith to
 Inst. Torp. School, U.S.S. Rigel.

Medical Corps—Cdr. N. T. McLean to U.S.
 Naval War College, Newport, under instruction;
 Lt. Cdr. E. P. Huff to Naval Hospital,
 Boston; Lt. Cdr. K. C. Melhorn to Naval Med-
 ical School, Washington; Lt. C. M. Shaar con-
 tinue duty 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo
 Domingo.

Supply Corps—Capt. D. V. Chadwick to aid
 on staff Cdr.-in-Chief, Battle Fleet; Capt. C.
 Morris to Bureau of Supplies and Accounts,
 Washington; Cdr. W. O. Fite to Naval War
 College, Newport, under instruction; Lt. Cdr.
 P. A. Clarke to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.; Lt.
 (j.g.) C. R. Clerk to Naval Air Sta., Hampton
 Roads, Va.

Cdr. L. M. Atkins (C.C.) to Naval Opera-
 tions, Washington.

Btsn. R. E. Hawes to U.S.S. Chewink; Carp.
 L. J. Larson to Inspector of Naval Aircraft,
 Chance Vought Corp., Long Island, N.Y., June
 15; Pay Clerks G. W. Dean to Naval Air Sta.,
 Anacostia, D.C.; J. A. Paldi to navy yard,
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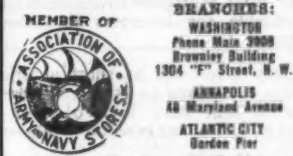
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1st Lt. H. S. Keimling 1st Lt. R. D. Leach

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

MAY 10—Maj. E. H. Morse to M.B., Naval
Station, Guam.
Capt. L. L. Gover to M.B., Quantico, Va.
Capt. H. Gamble and W. Elmore to Marine
Bks., Parris Island, S.C.
1st Lt. G. T. Hall to Asiatic Sta.

MAY 11—1st Lt. P. A. Lesser to Marine
Bks., Washington.
1st Lt. M. J. Batchelder to Marine Bks.,
Parris Island, S.C.

MAY 12—1st Lt. A. G. Rome to Rec. Dist.
of Des Moines, Ia.
MAY 14—Maj. H. M. Smith to M.D., U.S.S.
Wyoming; J. C. Smith to Hqrs. Marine Corps,
Washington, D.C.; R. E. Rowell to Air Service
Flying School, Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Capt. B. F. Hickey to Rec. Dist. of Wash-
ington, D.C.; M. Corbett to Marine Bks., Quan-
tico; D. E. Campbell to M.B., Philadelphia.

MAY 15—Col. J. C. Breckinridge to M.B.,
Washington, D.C.; 1st Lt. F. C. Bielbusch to
Marine Bks., Quantico.

MAY 16—Maj. A. A. Cunningham to M.B.,
Parris Island, S.C.

Capt. R. J. Mitchell to Dept. of the Pacific.
2d Lt. H. E. Dunkelberger to Marine Bks.,
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Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, U.S. COAST GUARD.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast
Guard were the juniors in the various ranks
on May 12:

Capt. F. G. Dodge Capt. (E) J. E. Dorry
Cdr. B. H. Camden Cdr. (E) U. Harvey
Lt. Cdr. C. G. Roemer Lt. Cdr. (E) C. E. Sugden
Lt. N. G. Ricketts Lt. (E) W. J. Kossler

There is a vacancy for Lt. Cdr. H. G.
Fisher in the grade of commander, and va-
cancies for Lts. Derby and Mueller in the
grade of lieutenant commander.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

MAY 7—Lt. Cdr. (E) J. B. Turner assigned
Tuscarora, temporarily.

Lt. (J.G.) R. B. Hall assigned Morrill, tem-
porarily.

Ens. A. M. Martinson assigned Tuscarora,
temporarily.

Cdr. (E) W. E. Maccoun assigned Win-
nissimmet, temporarily.

Lt. Cdr. J. S. Baylis assigned New York
Division, temporarily.

Gunr. J. De Costa to Morrill.

Bsn. Anton Anderson to Cook.

Mach. H. Rader to Chillicothe.

The following warrant officers to Alexander
Hamilton: Bsn. H. Funk, Carp. K. O. Bjorge,
Mach. H. B. Deets, Gunr. O. P. Bourne and
Pay Clk. J. D. Keltie.

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5, Aug. 30 and Nov. 6; Argonne, Sept. 24.

San Francisco to Cavite—Vega, May 20;

Newport News, July 1; Argonne, July 16 and

Nov. 30.

Cavite to San Francisco—Argonne, Aug. 21.

Hampton Roads to Europe—Patoka, June 15.

CAMP STEPHEN D. LITTLE.

Nogales, Ariz., April 25, 1923.

Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., April
25, 1923.

A tea-dance was given on April 14 in honor
of Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, I.G. Mmes. John
H. Nankivell, G. D. Griggs and E. A. Kinder-
vater presided at the tea table. An informal

reception was held April 16 at the Officers'
Club in honor of Maj. Gen. Helmick. Lt. Col.
and Mrs. Robert H. Wescott received.

The Regimental Bridge Club was entertained
April 19 by Lt. and Mrs. James R. Pierce.
Mrs. Edith L. McClaugh of Nogales was hostess
at a bridge-luncheon April 5 in honor of Mrs.

Harris L. Melasky. Mmes. Samuel O. Neff and
Charles F. Colson entertained at mah jong on

April 7 in honor of the house guests of Mrs.
James R. Pierce. Mrs. Thomas J. Cassidy en-
tertained at tea on April 9, complimenting Mrs.

James R. Pierce's guests, Mrs. and Miss Orn-
dorff and Miss Williams. Mrs. Pierce and
Mrs. Charles F. Colson assisted in serving.

Mrs. Louis W. Maddox on April 24 enter-
tained at luncheon, followed by bridge, com-
plimenting Mrs. Clyde L. Hyssong.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bowers, lately
assigned to the 25th Infantry from the Philip-
pines, were in Camp Little for a few days be-
fore joining the 1st Battalion at Douglas, Ariz.

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The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

From the high of March 6, average prices for fifty leading stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange declined 9.57 points to their low for the year on May 7. Following the reaction a rally of about 3 points took place, which at the present writing has not held. The reaction may be attributed to a number of causes, the principal one being runaway labor costs and the decision to slow up production until such a time when wages are more consistent with other prices.

Hold-up in Building Operations.

A considerable contraction in new building is noticeable, permits in April being about 6 1/2 per cent. under March, while in May not only have fewer contracts been let, but suspension on a number of buildings under construction has taken place. In New York city alone close to \$75,000,000 of new building work has been halted.

The check in construction is of wide-spread importance. It is quite certain to be reflected by the steel industry, in particular. The decline in the unfilled tonnage of the steel corporation in April by 114,823 tons was no reflection of curtailed building, as normally there is a seasonal decrease at that time of the year. However, May and June may show an actual decline if the present trend continues. The lumber industry, also, is quite certain to be affected, and if shipments of this commodity decline, the railroads, in their turn, will feel it.

Boycotting Necessities.

The sugar boycott, in itself, is not of particular importance, and it is doubtful if it will make any permanent mark on the sugar industry. It is significant, however, as an indication of present-day sentiment. It would not take much of an upturn in prices to precipitate "buyers' strikes" in other directions which would act as a serious brake to business.

Commodity price indices show a slight decline for the average, but there are still isolated instances of advances. Whether or no this is a lull in the forward movement or actual peak prices have been reached, it is difficult to foresee. In any event further price advances, considering present-day sentiment, are not likely to be of serious proportions for the time being.

Business and the Stock Market.

Whether or no general business is in the same position as prices, that is, experiencing a temporary lull, or has actually reached the peak and started downward, is problematical. This depends upon the legitimacy of the demand which brought production up to the levels of March and April.

If the buying of 1922 and early 1923 was predicated upon an accumulation of orders which have since been filled, or speculation in anticipation of higher prices, it is probable that business will not continue in equal or greater volume during the coming months.

If the buying was for current consumption, there is no reason why business should not go along at its present rate indefinitely. Judging by the comparatively low stocks of goods held by producers, wholesalers and retailers, alike, the latter seems the more probable.

Until the outlook for business is more definitely defined little can be expected from the stock market on either side. The reaction to date has pretty well discounted the present check to business, and prices are likely to remain around current levels until it is seen whether business will be of greater or less volume in the autumn. Those who are out of the market, therefore, would do well to delay purchases for the time being. Those who are already long of sound stocks will lose little by holding them a while longer.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, May 4, 1923.

The guests at the April hop were received by Col. and Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, Lt. and Mrs. George Van Studdiford and Lt. and Mrs. Carnes B. Lee. Assisting Mrs. Knudsen as a special committee on decorations were Mrs. Van Studdiford and Mrs. Lee. The new hangings, the covers for the furniture and the silver add greatly to the place.

Mrs. James M. Petty was hostess recently at a bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. Catherine L. Botsch, mother of Mrs. Knudsen, who was leaving for Southern California.

At retreat parade held recently the basketball trophy for the season of 1922-23 was presented by Maj. Burton Bowen to Company M.

Mrs. George F. Olsen and her daughter June left recently for Fort Benning to visit Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Olsen.

Lt. and Mrs. Leon Ryder came down from Ogden for the hop the last week in April and entertained at dinner at the Rotisserie for Col. and Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Petty, Capt. and Mrs. O. J. Langtry, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon and Mrs. F. W. Pease.

Col. and Mrs. Knudsen entertained at dinner and bridge on April 24 for Col. and Mrs. Petty, Lt. and Mrs. Van Studdiford, Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Lt. John Murphy.

Mrs. Carnes B. Lee entertained recently at luncheon and bridge for twelve.

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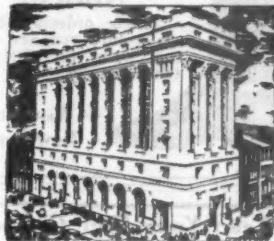
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Army Orders

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S.O. 114, MAY 15, 1923, W.D.
Chaplain F. A. Moon, Philippines, to duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., upon completion of foreign service.

Maj. E. L. Kelly, C.A.C., is assigned to 2d Const Artillery District, Fort Monroe.

Capt. G. M. Peabody, jr., 26th Cav., from Philippines and is transferred to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., upon completion of foreign service.

1st Lt. R. E. McGarraugh, C.A.C., from Philippines upon completion of his present foreign service and to duty at Fort Eustis, Va.

Maj. R. F. Walsh, Q.M.C., to Q.M.G. of the Army, Washington, for duty in his office.

Leave for 3 months and 22 days to Maj. L. A. McClure, Inf.

2d Lt. C. D. McNary, 83d Inf., upon completion of foreign service is transferred to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.

1st Lt. F. W. Halsey, 7th Inf., from attachment to that regiment, Alaska, upon completion of present tour of foreign service, and is assigned to 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

The following Infantry officers are assigned to 3d Div. and will report to commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to duty with Inf., and station in Alaska: Capt. R. P. Cook and M. C. Martin. S.O. 33, W.D., Feb. 8, relieving Maj. C. L. Kilburn, C.A.C., from duty in Washington and directing him to sail from N.Y. city about May 17 for Canal Zone, is revoked.

Lt. Col. G. M. Brooke, 13th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Hawaiian Dept. upon completion of present foreign service and is assigned to 3d Div. for duty.

The resignation of 1st Lt. J. H. Elleman, C.E., as an officer of the Army, May 31, is accepted.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Capt. M. Morgan, C.A.C., about June 15.

The following Infantry officers from Philippines upon completion of present tour of foreign service and are assigned to 2d Division: Capt. H. B. Wheeler, 1st Lts. G. W. Sperry, C. P. Chapman, H. Cullins, P. H. Kron and 2d Lt. W. J. T. Yancey.

Capt. D. E. Barnett, 6th Inf., is transferred to 27th Inf. and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about May 27 for Hawaiian Islands for duty.

Capt. D. L. Neuman, C.E., to Fort Sam Houston for duty with Corps of Engineers.

Leave for 1 month and 2 days to 2d Lt. W. L. Isaacs, Inf., upon completion of foreign service.

Leave for 2 months and 1 day to Capt. S. S. Eberle, Inf., about Sept. 24.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) C. E. Jenney, O.R.C., to active duty June 5; to Washington for duty and training.

Chaplain H. J. Ballentine is assigned to duty with 11th Infantry at that station.

1st Lt. R. Whitaker, 13th Engrs., to Fort Det. Del., for temporary duty with try-outs for the Engineer rifle team. Upon completion he will proceed to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 24 for Hawaii for duty.

The orders of April 23 directing Capt. J. D. Townsend, 26th Inf., to Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 1 are revoked.

Capt. E. E. Schwen, 26th Inf., to Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 1 to Infantry School as a member of the company officers' class.

Maj. J. E. Mort, 17th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T. Iowa State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Ames.

Wnt. Ofc. J. W. Francis to Springfield, Mass., for duty.

Capt. H. C. Lyons, C.E., to duty as assistant P.M.S. and T., Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The promotion of 1st Lt. J. S. Scally, Q.M.C., to captain, with rank from May 6, is announced. He will remain on present duties.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. L. Patterson, Cav., about June 5.

Lt. Col. R. R. Love, Cav., is assigned to 1st Cav. Div.; to duty with Cav. and will join station to which assigned.

1st Lt. H. F. Carlson, A.S., not later than June 15 to New Orleans, La. and sail for Panama C.Z. for duty with Air Service.

The following officers of A.S. to New Orleans, La., and sail for Panama C.Z. for duty with Air Service: Capt. C. E. Rust, 1st Lts. R. A. Day, M. L. Tucker, W. A. Welsh and 2d Lt. E. T. Selzer.

The following officers of A.S. to N.Y. city and sail for Panama C.Z. for duty with Air Service: 1st Lts. W. H. Reid, E. J. Carpenter and O. K. Robbins.

Brig. Gen. E. L. King is assigned as commandant the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, effective July 1.

Col. W. P. Richardson, retired, from duty as a member of the Interdepartmental Alaska Committee, with station in Washington, and from further active duty May 31.

Col. E. Kimmel, C.A.C., to duty at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., Aug. 15 as chief of staff, 1st Division.

Col. W. J. Glasgow, G.S. (Cav.), from detail as a member of G.S. Corps, Sept. 1, and to Washington, D.C., to Chief of Cavalry for duty in his office.

Capt. O. E. Fenters, A.S. (Inf.), is assigned to 2d Div. for duty with Infantry.

Col. E. D'A. Pearce, C.A.C., to duty as P.M.S. and T., Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta.

Capt. O. N. Schjerven, F.A., to duty as instructor of F.A., New York N.G.; to Binghams, N.Y.

1st Sgt. J. L. Hoyt, retired, at Canon City High School, Colo., from further active duty May 31; to home.

Sgt. O. W. Wilson, 12th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Washington, Md.

Mtr. Sgt. W. Woosley, 12th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Meade, Md.

Maj. A. W. Cleary, Inf., to duty as an instructor of Inf., Oregon N.G.; to Portland.

Army Fld. Clk. H. McEvers to N.Y. city and sail about Aug. 9 to Cristobal, C.Z., for duty.

Army Fld. Clk. E. L. Groome to Fort Hayes, O., for duty.

Capt. F. S. Conaty, F.A., to duty as instructor of F.A., New York N.G.; to Brooklyn.

The following officers are assigned to 4th F.A. about June 15 for duty at Fort Sam Houston: Capt. J. Kennedy, H. L. Powell, jr., and 1st Lt. W. S. Zimmerman.

Maj. G. C. Lawrason, G.S. (Cav.), is assigned to 4th Cav., Sept. 30; to Fort McIntosh, Tex., for duty.

Capt. E. L. Hubbard, G.S. (Cav.), Philippines, Sept. 30, will report to commanding general Philippine Division for duty with Inf.

Maj. T. K. Spencer, G.S. (Inf.), Sept. 30, report to commanding general 1st Div. for assignment to duty with Inf. and will join.

Maj. E. J. Cullen, G.S. (C.A.C.), Sept. 30, to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty.

Maj. L. A. Craig, G.S. (F.A.), to Fort Sill, Okla., not later than Sept. 10 to F.A. School as a student.

G.O. 11, MAY 9, 1923, 1ST OORPS AREA.

Col. Farrand Sayre, Cav., having reported, is assigned to duty at these headquarters, with station in Boston, and is announced as Organized Reserve officer, 1st Corps Area, vice Lt. Col. E. T. Smith, F.A., relieved.

G.O. 16, MAY 4, 1923, 8TH CORPS AREA.

Assignment, Officers.—Lt. Col. S. R. Gleaves, Cav., having reported, is assigned to duty as assistant to assistant chief of staff for operations and training, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., May 9, 1923.

Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, has been spending several days at the post as the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen. Gen. Sladen on May 4 gave a dinner for Gen. Farnsworth, Maj. Danford, Butcher, Buckner and Bonesteel; afterward Gen. Farnsworth was the guest of honor at a smoker at the officers' mess and gave a short talk.

Police officers from all parts of the world attending the Police Convention in New York city came on an excursion to West Point on May 5. The students of New York University came up for the baseball game on the Mandalay, which they had chartered for the occasion.

Mrs. W. P. Ennis, wife of Gen. William Ennis, retired, and Miss Clara Ennis of Newport were the week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Maynard has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sladen. Col. and Mrs. Samuel Reber were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Timberlake. Col. Willcox's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hastings of New York.

Col. and Mrs. Reynolds had dinner on May 3 for Col. Fieberger, Miss Fieberger, Col. Robinson and their house guest, Miss Hicks. Miss Evelyn Dupes of California was the week-end guest of Miss Betsy Sladen. Mrs. Norman McMullin of Philadelphia spent several days last week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan. Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan gave a bridge party for Mrs. McMullin on May 4. Col. Meritt B. Stewart was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen for several days recently.

Guests of Mrs. Lewis Brown for the week-end were Mrs. Gerald H. O'Connor and her daughter, Miss Frances Hayden. Miss Consuelo Asensio spent the week-end visiting in New York and in Princeton. Mrs. Stanley Reinhardt has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Logan. Mrs. Hudnutt gave a luncheon on May 2 in honor of Mrs. Reinhardt and Miss Julia Fieberger. Mrs. Woodward had two tables of bridge for Mrs. Reinhardt on May 3; tea was poured by Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. H. C. Jones on May 4 gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Reinhardt and Miss Julia Fieberger. Mrs. Worsham gave a bridge party following the luncheon.

Mrs. Devers entertained at tea on May 2 for her mother, Mrs. Frank Lyon, and her sister, Mrs. Smith of Washington; tea was poured by Mrs. Danford. Mrs. Coleman has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent the winter, and is with her daughter, Mrs. Carter.

Miss Ruth Mansfield of New York and Hillsdale, was the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. Weaver. Guests of Capt. and Mrs. Conklin for several days recently were Misses Bowman and Bird of Wilmington Del. Mrs. Dumont gave a bridge party on May 3.

Maj. B. O. Lewis, O.D., of Washington, gave a lecture to the cadets on May 8. He was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Mettler while here.

Maj. and Mrs. Ray L. Avery of Picatinny Arsenal were the week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Bonesteel; on May 2 a number of friends combined with Maj. and Mrs. Devers to give a supper party to Maj. and Mrs. Avery at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Devers. Among those present were Maj. and Mrs. Bonesteel, Buckner, Rice, Slaughter, Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Smith.

Maj. and Mrs. Hudnutt entertained at dinner on May 5. Mrs. Crede Harris has returned to her home in Louisville. Mrs. Chilton has been spending a few days in Washington. Mrs. Walter Gallagher visited the post one day last week.

Maj. and Mrs. Woodward had supper at the Storm King Inn at Cornwall on May 9 for Maj. and Mrs. Kallach and Card, Capt. and Mrs. Conklin.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Ford, who read her paper on "Mussolini"; Mrs. Danford gave current events.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., May 16, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. Littleton W. T. Waller spent the week-end with Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Andrew Deuney, who entertained at cards for them on Friday evening. Maj. Waller is coach of the Pennsylvania rifle team that matched with the midshipmen on Saturday.

Cdr. and Mrs. Guy Baker came from Norfolk to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton of "Severn." The commander's sister-in-law held a tea in their honor on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin J. Gillam gave a farewell bridge party last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Alfred T. Clay, who left Annapolis Saturday.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hird entertained a progressive bridge party of six tables Friday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Natalie, to Ens. Oral P. Swigart. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hayden entertained thirty at bridge Friday night in compliment to Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. James, who is visiting them.

Mrs. D. A. McEliduff received at the Saturday dance in the Naval Academy with Mden. Jack Taylor. Miss Jane Moffett, daughter of Rear Adm. Moffett, was over from Washington.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware and their children, recently returned from Constantinople, were here to visit Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. H. B. Hird on Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz were hosts at a bridge party Monday night in honor of Mrs. Clinton E. Braine of New York, here visiting her son and daughter-in-law.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. M. B. De Mott came from Washington to-day to have their young daughter christened in the Naval Academy Chapel.

GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y.H., May 14, 1923.

The departure of the 16th Infantry for Camp Dix, N.J., where it will remain for several months, leaves a small Infantry garrison at Fort Jay. Company E, with a few men from each company, is now on guard. Capt. Johnson is acting post commander, and Lts. Booth, Flanagan, Ruth and Ragliabue also remain on duty here.

A formal hop was given at the club on May 11. Col. and Mrs. Murray and Col. and Mrs. Jackson received. Col. and Mrs. Lawton entertained thirty-five at a buffet supper.

Organizations recently visiting Governors Island include: The Marquand School of Brooklyn, entertained by Col. and Mrs. Ingram; a group of boys from St. Francis Xavier School; a party of the Daughters of Saint Marys Hall, entertained at tea by Chaplain Smith; a party from St. Mark's Church, West Orange; the Mary Washington and the Fort Greene Chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution, and others. On Friday of this week a group of children from a Brooklyn school, and on Saturday Troop 301 of the Boy Scouts of America are coming at the invitation of Col. and Mrs. Ingram. Chaplain Smith, who entertains the visitors with informal talks on the island's history, is also to give a lecture on the 29th to the Greenwich Village Historical Association. A guide map of Governors Island is being prepared under the direction of the commanding general for distribution to visitors.

Mrs. Frank L. Shuman is visiting Col. and Mrs. Shuman. Chaplain Herbert Stanley Smith and Maj. Alexander W. Maish are guests of Chaplain Smith.

For the garden party for the Army Relief Society, to be held on June 16 as already announced, the various committees are working actively. A very attractive program has been arranged, and it is hoped the attendance will be large.

Maj. Ernest Schelling, 61st Cav. Div., was decorated with the D.S.M. on Tuesday by Gen. Bullard. In the party present at the ceremony were M. Ignace Paderewski, with his secretary, M. Gouiski; Mrs. Schelling, Miss Malvina Hoffman, and Cdr. Gilpin, U.S.N. The party visited the post chapel, where M. Paderewski was especially interested in hearing of the Polish banner presented by the Daughters of the Cincinnati which were from there to be placed over the tomb of Kosciuszko in the cathedral of Cracow in Poland. The party was entertained by Col. and Mrs. Conrad at their quarters for a visit, and later by Col. Godson at luncheon at the officers' mess, South Battery.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., April 23, 1923.

Lt. Frederick P. Culbert, U.S.N., and Mrs. Culbert entertained at dinner Saturday for Miss Alice Pennamon of New York, Lts. Graf, McGown, Hyde and Hartung.

Lt. Earle P. Dockery, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Dockery of Washington are guests of Mrs. Dockery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jarvies, Graydon Park. Pay Dir. William W. Galt is in Washington visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Zimmermann.

Col. and Mrs. Randolph C. Berkeley had a party at the Marine Barracks last evening for their card club. Cdr. and Mrs. C. F. Ely entertained Friday evening at a dinner preceding the dance given by the officers of the hospital for the nurses.

Little Miss Harriet Dodson Brown, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Edward Brown, was guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodson, Sea Pines, Virginia Beach, Thursday. The little guests numbered eighteen.

Lt. Edward J. O'Keefe, U.S.N., Mrs. O'Keefe and little daughter have taken a cottage at Willoughby Beach for the summer. Mrs. Rufus Parks and her sister, Miss Dorothy Walke, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffen, Bedford Co., Va.

Mrs. Randolph C. Berkeley entertained at a card party Wednesday for Mrs. Otto Salzman, who leaves this week for Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. T. Lewis, who sailed on the U.S.S. Henderson with Capt. Lewis for Haiti.

Mrs. C. J. Conroy had a card party Thursday for Mmes. Salzman and Lewis, and Mmes. Berkeley, Shepherd, McDonald, Hughes, Greer and Moseley.

Lt. Charles C. Tinsley, U.S.N., and Mrs. Tinsley are guests of relatives in Macon, Ga. Mrs. John Summerfield Roberts and Mrs. George Sneed entertained at cards for thirty at the Officers' Club Wednesday.

Ens. and Mrs. Schultz are spending some time at Mrs. P. J. Carney's, Fairfax avenue. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Crowell and little daughter are also guests at Mrs. Carney's. Ens. Engerman is spending some time at Mrs. John Webb's, Colonial avenue.

Mrs. G. B. Strickland, sr., of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law at the Naval Base.

ROCKWELL FIELD.

Coronado, Calif., April 19, 1923.

A reception and dance was given April 16 at the Officers' Club in honor of Gen. Patrick, the hosts being Maj. and Mrs. Arnold, Maj. and Mrs. Munnikhuysen, Capt. and Mrs. Mmes. E-vin, Randolph and Field, Lt. and Mrs. Hine, Lt. and Mrs. Seifert, Lts. J. P. Richter and L. H. Smith. Maj. and Mrs. Arnold entertained at dinner for Gen. Patrick, Adm. and Mrs. Welles, Capt. and Mrs. Craven, Cdr. and Mrs. Bellinger, Col. Gilmore and Maj. Dargue, and among those present during the evening were Adm. and Mrs. Burrage, Gen. and Mrs. Pendleton, Col. and Mrs. Lynch, Millar, Bishop and E. N. Jones, Cdr. and Mrs. Schumann, Maj. and Mrs. Macauley and Maj. and Mrs. S. W. Fitz Gera'd.

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of Lenten dances held at the Naval Air Station have been Maj. and Mrs. Arnold, Maj. and Mrs. Munnikhuysen and Capt. and Mrs. Ervin. The latter were also hosts at a costume supper before the Pirates' ball at the Hotel del Coronado in honor of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Hagelstein, and at a farewell dinner for Cdr. and Mrs. C. R. P. Rodgers before the Army and Navy ball. Lt. and Mrs. Hine gave a bridge-party of six tables at their quarters, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of New York. Maj. and Mrs. Arnold entertained at an evening bridge in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Field.

Capt. Randolph has recovered from the serious injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident and is convalescing at his home in Coronado.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., April 29, 1923.

Mrs. Henry Fleet entertained at tea April 25, honoring Mrs. M. D. Kent of San Francisco, Calif., who is visiting Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Allen. Mrs. C. M. Bundel entertained the Monday Bridge-Luncheon Club this week.

Maj. and Mrs. Homer N. Preston gave a large dinner on April 27.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson on April 24 honored Miss Margaret Brown with a luncheon and linen shower, having as guests Mrs. J. E. Ardrey, Misses Elsie Van Akin, Madeline Brown, Margaret Byrads, Van Reardon, Roth Burt, Carolyn Roberts and Elizabeth Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who has been the guest of Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson for the past month, returned to her home in Kentucky on April 28. Miss Sally Miley was the guest of her brother, Capt. John Miley, for a day this week on her way to San Francisco and Honolulu.

The Fort Leavenworth Woman's Club met at the Officers' Club April 25. Maj. Edgar King spoke on "The Development of Delinquent Individuals."

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Henrick entertained at dinner on April 27 for a large number of guests.

Mrs. Perry L. Miles entertained with a bridge-tea on April 26 for twenty-six guests. Mrs. Marshall G. Randol gave a mah jong party on April 25.

The members of the line class belonging to the Cavalry entertained at dinner in the submarine at the Chocolate Shop on April 28.

The 1909 West Point graduates of the line class entertained the 1909 graduates of the staff class at a dinner at the Golf Club on April 28.

Mrs. John M. Dunn entertained at luncheon April 26.

Mrs. George Cress was the honor guest at a tea given by Mrs. Waldo C. Potter April 24. Miss Margaret Byrads and Miss Caroline Roberts entertained Miss Margaret Brown, who is to be married to Capt. Paul Mueller on June 20, with a linen shower and tea on April 26.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baer were dinner guests of Mrs. Edwin Shields, of Kansas City, Mo., April 28.

Misses Madeline and Margaret Brown hon-

ored Miss Jenks with a luncheon and shower on April 18. Mrs. F. H. Lincoln gave a luncheon for a dozen guests on April 24.

Col. and Mrs. E. M. Booth on April 27 entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. R. Allen, C. M. Bundel, Maj. and Mrs. A. Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lysle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ripley.

Maj. and Mrs. Rapp Brush entertained Maj. and Mrs. John Reardon and Capt. and Mrs. Milton Boone at dinner April 27.

Mrs. Gordon Catts had four tables of bridge on April 25.

The ladies' golf luncheons at the Golf Club started on April 25 and will be held regularly every Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell of Kansas City, Mo., were the week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Gordon Catts. Maj. and Mrs. Catts gave a small dinner for their guests on April 27.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller gave a bridge-tee for Mrs. M. D. Kent.

Col. and Mrs. William E. Hunt entertained at dinner on April 27.

Maj. and Mrs. Condon C. McCormack entertained twelve at dinner on April 27.

Mrs. David E. Corlies entertained on April 26 with a bridge and mah jong party for about fifty guests.

Maj. and Mrs. R. I. Sasse entertained Capt. and Mrs. Neely Todd, George Huthstainer and Cyrus J. Wilder at dinner on April 30.

PORT SILL.

Fort Sill, Okla., April 28, 1923.

Mrs. E. Hinds entertained at ten on April 25 for Mrs. Butler, who is visiting Maj. and Mrs. A. Arnold.

Col. and Mrs. D. F. Craig on April 27 were hosts at the second of a series of dinners they are planning to give. The decorations consisted of tulips, snap dragon and sweetpeas, and a corsage bouquet of the latter was presented to each lady present.

Mrs. A. F. Shea entertained at bridge on April 25 for Mmes. Blair, Argo, Mesick, Hale, Barnett, Kiefer, Little, Herrick, Sand, Tisdale, Ginsburgh and Miss Wilson.

Mrs. T. Haley was hostess Friday at a luncheon, complimenting Miss Gaunt, who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Smith. Other guests were Mmes. Crosby, Benham and Smith.

Mrs. R. Moore and Mrs. G. Heninger gave a bridge-tee at the Officers' Club on April 24 for eighteen guests. There were seven tables of bridge.

Mrs. J. R. Sheets entertained at a delightful bridge party on April 24. Mrs. W. L. McCreech had five tables of bridge at her home on April 25 for Camp Lewis people.

Mrs. H. L. McBride gave a delightful tea in compliment to Miss Bowen. Mrs. Rawls and Mrs. Parrott served. Maj. and Mrs. R. Hospital entertained Lt. and Mrs. J. Crehan, Capt. Whitlock and Lt. Downing at dinner April 27.

Mrs. C. M. Bushee had two tables of bridge on April 27 for Mmes. Graves, Hale, Lewis, Coxseter, Tisdale, Rowntree, Brooks and Black. Mrs. F. S. Conaty entertained at bridge April 28 for Capt. and Mrs. Cushman, Sheets, Devine and Lawhon.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson on April 24 was hostess at a luncheon at the Midland Hotel for Miss Gaunt, Mrs. S. M. Smith and Mrs. J. Brenizer. Mrs. H. C. Maley had three tables of bridge April 27.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Adams returned from their wedding trip April 21 and are at home at their new quarters, A1-25. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Penick of Albany, Ala.

PEARL HARBOR NOTES.

Honolulu, H.T., April 8, 1923.

Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington entertained on Monday at the executive mansion in honor of Mrs. Lowden and the Misses Lowden, wife and daughters of the former governor of Illinois. Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt assisted at the tea table. Among the guests present were Mmes. Edward Simpson, I. I. Yates and Victor Houston.

Mrs. Franklin Huntington and Mrs. Emil Theiss entertained at a bridge-luncheon on Thursday for Mmes. Wallace Farrington, Edward Simpson, Snyder, Cook, Dyer, Yates, Carpenter, Hustvedt, Barrette, Babcock, Stoops, Carlson, Dunn, Tarrant, McRitchie, Edwards, Murray, Reifnider, Betts, Robinson, Bean, Skylead, Ragland and Miss Katherine Theiss.

Lt. and Mrs. C. de V. Hendee entertained the Submarine Base Bridge Club on Monday evening at their home in Kaimuki. Mrs. W. W. Pace entertained at a bridge-luncheon on Tuesday, complimenting Mrs. R. L. Boller and Mrs. D. Grenwell. Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt was guest of honor at a tea at the Waialea tea house in Manoa Valley on Friday afternoon, given by Mrs. F. A. Aisun.

Adm. and Mrs. Edward Simpson entertained at a luncheon on Easter Sunday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Burt, Miss Burt, Miss Halley, Miss Theiss, Miss Hudson, Cdr. Welch and Lts. O'Brien, Farrel, Wynn and Hunt.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards were hosts at an aquaplaning party on Saturday, serving tea later at their quarters on Magazine Island. Mrs. Edward Simpson entertained at luncheon

on Monday for Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Stillman. Mrs. W. W. Pace entertained on Thursday at a bridge-luncheon for Mmes. Walker, Eskey, Claude, Johnson, Belts, Dow, Fife, Young, Gallimore, Clausey and the Misses Claude. Mrs. J. Emmett Betts entertained at a bridge-tee for thirty guests on Thursday. Mrs. W. W. Pace gave a bridge-tee on Friday. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt entertained informally on Monday evening with two tables of bridge.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Simpson entertained at a luncheon on Sunday for Dr. C. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Soper, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Withington and Mrs. Crehore. Cdr. and Mrs. I. I. Yates were dinner hosts on Thursday.

CANAL ZONE NOTES.

Pacific Side, April 15, 1923.

Capt. Wells, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wells were dinner hosts to twenty at the Union Club on March 8. Maj. and Mrs. Ridley gave a dinner for sixteen at the Union Club on March 9. Adm. and Mrs. Jones presided at a dinner on board the U.S.S. Maryland for thirty-five guests recently.

Lt. and Mrs. Dean were recent dinner hosts to Lt. and Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Blakeslee, Miss Blakeslee and Cdr. Butler. Capt. Bostwick, U.S.N., entertained ten at dinner on board the U.S.S. California. Gov. and Mrs. Jay J. Morrow presided at a dinner for thirty on March 10.

Maj. and Mrs. Elliott of Corozal were dinner hosts to Capt. and Mrs. Bogman, Mrs. Eugster and Lt. Young. Col. and Mrs. Ladue honored their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Ladue, with a bridge-dinner recently.

Adm. and Mrs. Cole gave a dinner for twelve on board the U.S.S. Birmingham on March 11. Maj. and Mrs. Gardner of Fort Amador entertained Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Col. and Mrs. Beckham and Ellis, Capt. Osterhaus and Cdr. Leary at dinner. Capt. and Mrs. Stackhouse were dinner hosts to ten.

Mrs. Scales was a luncheon hostess March 12 at the Tivoli for Mmes. Jones, Eberle, Morrow, Williams, Cole, Evans, and Miss Butler. Capt. and Mrs. Lathrop of Fort Clayton gave a bridge for twenty recently.

Mrs. Jones on March 13 was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Galbraith at the Union Club. Mrs. McLaughlin of Corozal had two tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Eugster. Maj. and Mrs. Giffin of Fort Amador gave a bridge-supper March 13 in honor of Mrs. Wilcox. Mrs. Van Putten of Fort Clayton was hostess at an eleven-table bridge. Cdr. and Mrs. Manly entertained fourteen guests at dinner recently. Cdr. and Mrs. Patterson gave a dinner for ten.

Mrs. Morrow of Kentucky was guest of honor at a bridge-luncheon for twelve given by Mrs. McWeather Smith on March 14. Mrs. Dean of Corozal entertained at a four-table bridge. Col. and Mrs. Ladue gave a bridge-supper March 14. Miss Robinson, house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Connor of Camp Gailard, sailed March 14 for New York. Mrs. Lilly of Fort Clayton was a bridge hostess for forty-four. Mrs. Brown of Quarry Heights honored Mmes. Engster and Ladue at a bridge-luncheon for twelve on March 15. Mrs. Bogman of Corozal complimented Mrs. Eugster at a bridge party for twenty. Lt. and Mrs. Allen of Fort Amador entertained twenty-four at bridge. Col. and Mrs. Fairchild of Corozal gave a bridge-supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ladue on March 16.

Lt. and Mrs. Dalton, U.S.N., were dinner hosts to fifteen at the Tivoli Hotel. Adm. and Miss Shoemaker gave a dinner for twelve at the Union Club. Col. and Mrs. Tracey of Fort Amador were recent dinner hosts to twelve. Col. and Mrs. Nugent of Quarry Heights entertained twenty-four guests at dinner. Lt. and Mrs. Henderson of Fort Clayton had dinner for twelve. Lt. and Mrs. Swarthout of Corozal were dinner hosts to five. Lt. and Mrs. Allen of Fort Amador gave a supper for ten.

Cdr. and Mrs. Barker entertained fourteen guests at dinner before the reception by Adm. Jones to Secretary Denby. Col. and Mrs. Johnson of Fort Clayton presided at a dinner for sixteen on March 18. Maj. and Mrs. Ridley sailed for San Francisco March 18.

Col. and Mrs. Leisenring entertained fourteen at dinner. Cdr. Bratton was a dinner host at the Tivoli for ten. Mrs. Rodman of Fort Clayton gave a four-table bridge March 18. Gov. and Mrs. Morrow honored Secretary Denby at a reception and dance March 20.

Receiving with the hosts and guest of honor were Adm. and Mrs. Jones, Adm. and Mrs. Eberle and Adm. Counts. Mmes. Scales, Cole, Williams and Miss Butler assisted the hostess. Capt. and Mrs. Irwin presided at a dinner at the Tivoli in honor of Secretary Denby. Adm. and Mrs. Cole were hosts at a dinner for eighteen March 20.

Capt. and Mrs. Woodruff of Fort Amador gave a party for twenty-four on March 20, the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Bruell and Lt. Hewitt. Mrs. Scales was guest of honor at a luncheon for ten given by Mmes. Crawford and Pillsbury.

Mrs. Eberle was honor guest at a luncheon for eight given by Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Ladue was hostess at a four-table bridge March 21. Capt. and Mrs. Kenworthy of Fort Amador entertained the post bridge club.

Mmes. Harter and Hewitt were hostesses at a bridge party for thirty-two. Col. and Mrs. Beckham gave a bridge-supper for twelve March



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Mrs. Cole honored Mrs. Scales with a luncheon on March 23. Col. and Mrs. Laubdin entertained sixteen guests at dinner before the Quarry Heights dance.

Col. and Mrs. Brown were dinner hosts to Col. and Mrs. Walker, Cdr. and Mrs. Henderson, Shafroth, Col. Harris and Capt. McConnell, U.S.N. Col. and Mrs. Peek entertained four at dinner, as did Col. and Mrs. Nugent. Capt. Osterhaus was a recent dinner host for Col. and Mrs. Totten, Ennis and Adm. Osterhaus.

Adm. and Mrs. Cole had a dinner on board the Birmingham for fifteen guests. Col. Ruggles gave a dinner at the Union Club for fourteen. Maj. and Mrs. Tarpley of Corozal entertained twenty-four at a hop-supper. Capt. and Mrs. Bogman were dinner hosts to six. Lt. and Mrs. Allen of Fort Amador entertained eight at dinner March 24. Lt. and Mrs. Lilly entertained forty guests at a hop-supper March 24.

Gen. Babbitt of Fort Amador presided at a dinner for Adm. and Mrs. Scott, Capt. and Mrs. Irwin and Col. and Mrs. McBride. Adm. and Mrs. Eberle were guests of honor at a dinner given March 25 at the Union Club by Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin.

Capt. Osterhaus, U.S.N., was host at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Watts and Gardner, Adm. Osterhaus, Cdr. Bowen and Haslip. Lt. Hall, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hall of Fort Amador were hosts at dinner on March 25 for Col. and Mrs. Tracey, Cdr. and Mrs. Kelleher, Miss Logan and Cdr. Brand.

Mrs. Morrow was hostess at a tea March 26 in honor of Mrs. and Miss Wadsworth. Capt. and Mrs. Rodman of Fort Clayton gave a dinner for fourteen March 27. Lt. and Mrs. Brand entertained thirty at a bridge-supper. Mrs. Ball of Corozal was hostess at a two-table bridge. Lt. Hutchinson, U.S.N., gave a dinner for eight on March 27. Capt. and Mrs. McCroskey of Fort Amador entertained the Post Bridge Club March 28.

Mrs. Blumel of Fort Clayton entertained twelve guests at bridge. Mrs. Towle, house guest of Col. and Mrs. Fairchild of Corozal, sailed for New Orleans March 29. Miss Irwin was hostess for ten at a bridge-luncheon. Maj. and Mrs. Watson entertained ten guests at dinner. Maj. and Mrs. Stanford of Fort Amador had six tables of bridge March 29.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

J. R. D.—A man who re-enlisted on June 12, 1920, and received the \$90 bonus on his first pay is not entitled to receive the bonus again upon discharge. If, however, he re-enlists upon discharge, he will receive the \$75 authorized by the act of June 10, 1922.

INQUIRER.—The men in the band are enlisted and are assigned to duty as musicians. If an order is issued for the band to play at an enlisted men's dance, they must do so.

A. W. L.—The qualifications for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy are given in a War Department document entitled "Information Relative to the Appointment and Admission of Cadets to the U.S. Military Academy." Suggest that you take this matter up with your commanding officer, as no doubt a copy of this document is obtainable at your post. If not, communicate with The Adjutant General of the Army for one. It is believed that you have your dates wrong in your letter, as you state you enlisted in the Army June 30, 1923.

F. T. M. asks: (1) Should an officer on the retired list of the Navy accept a Federal appointment and because of total pay being more than that allowed by law for retired officers lose his retired pay while holding such appointment, and later resign the appointment would he again be entitled to his retired pay? (2) Where may information be obtained regarding Panama Canal pilots?

Answer: (1) Yes. (2) Write to Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

W. S.—The widow of a retired enlisted man who served during the Spanish-American War may receive a pension. Let her apply to the Pension Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C., for the conditions.

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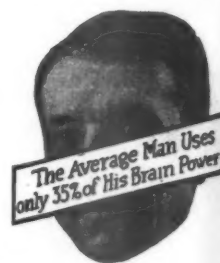
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